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WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS -- A WORLD BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES! TAILS' PRIVATE RETREAT ON COCOA ISLAND IS UNDER ATTACK BY THE BATTLE BIRD ARMADA!

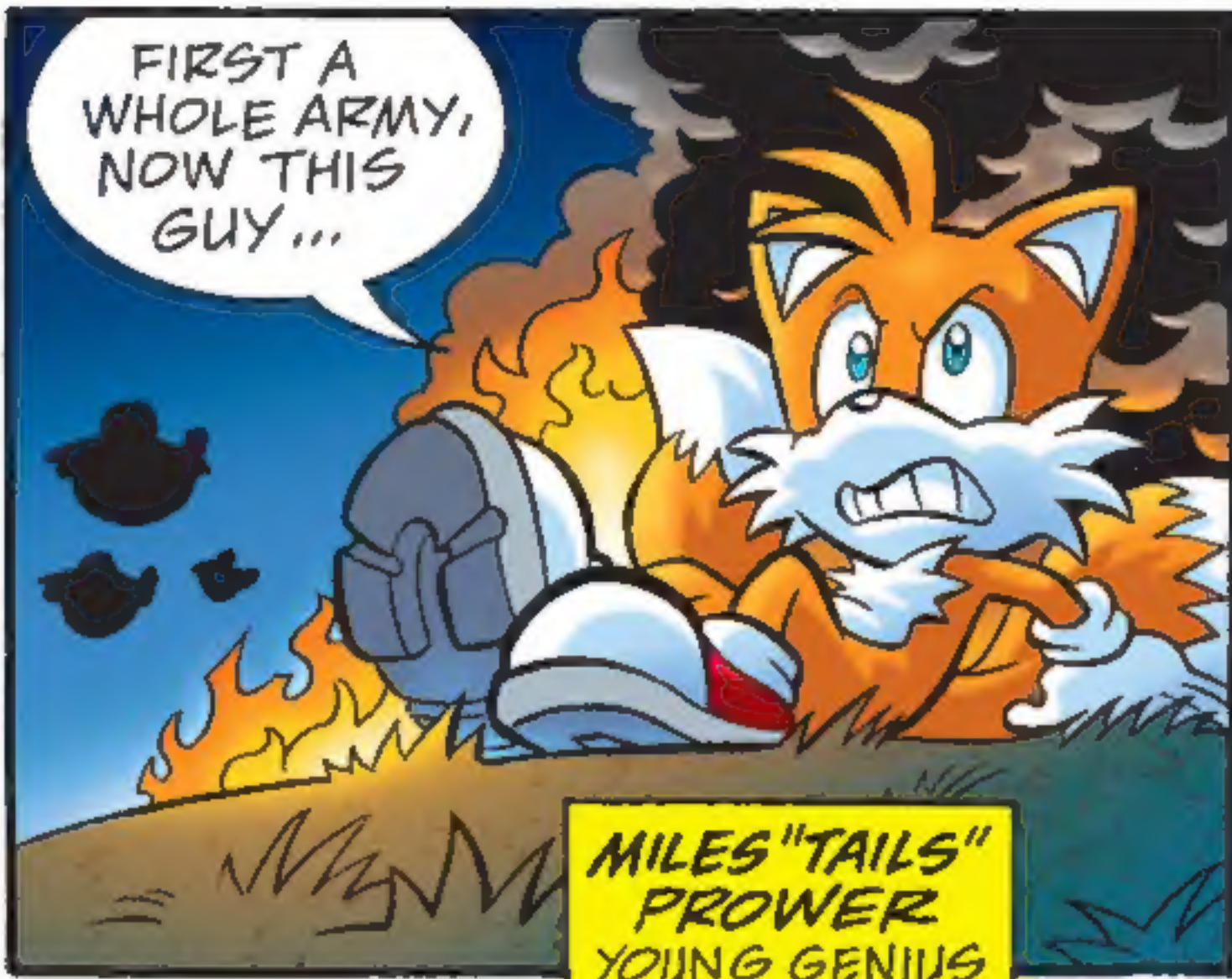
TROUBLE IN PARADISE

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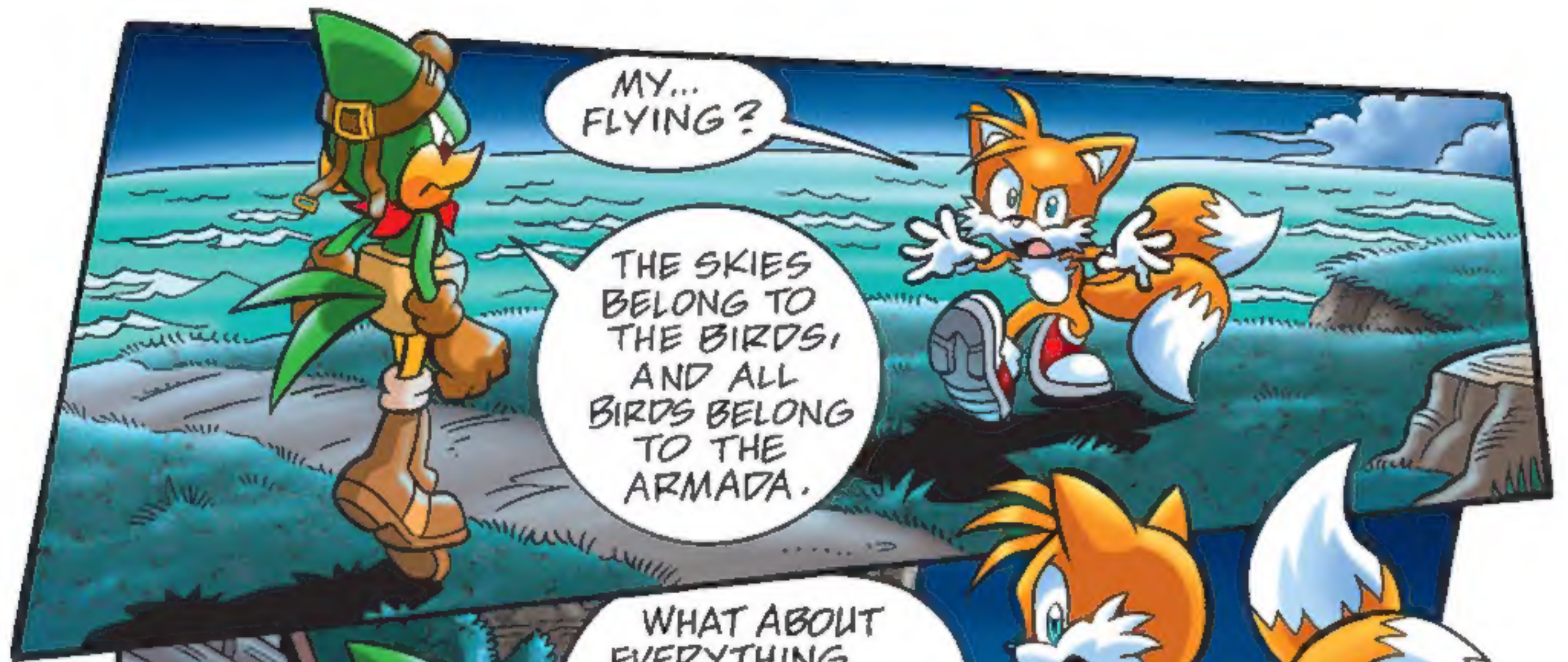
THAT'S
RIGHT, FREAK,
CRAWL. CRAWL
ON THE GROUND
WHERE YOU
BELONG!

SPEEDY
BATTLEKUKKU XVI



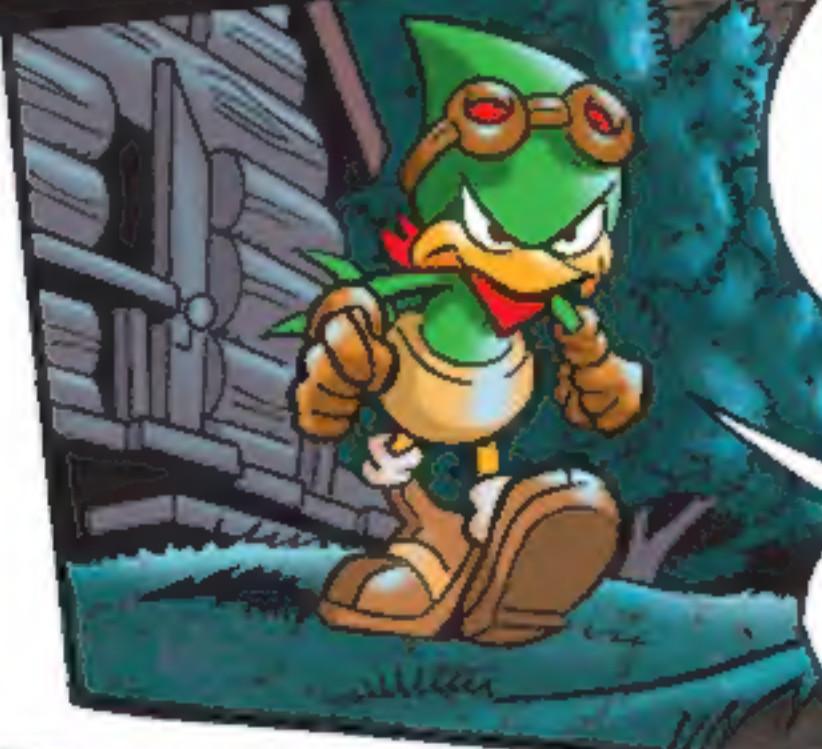
MILES "TAILS" PROWER
YOUNG GENIUS





MY...
FLYING?

THE SKIES
BELONG TO
THE BIRDS,
AND ALL
BIRDS BELONG
TO THE
ARMADA.



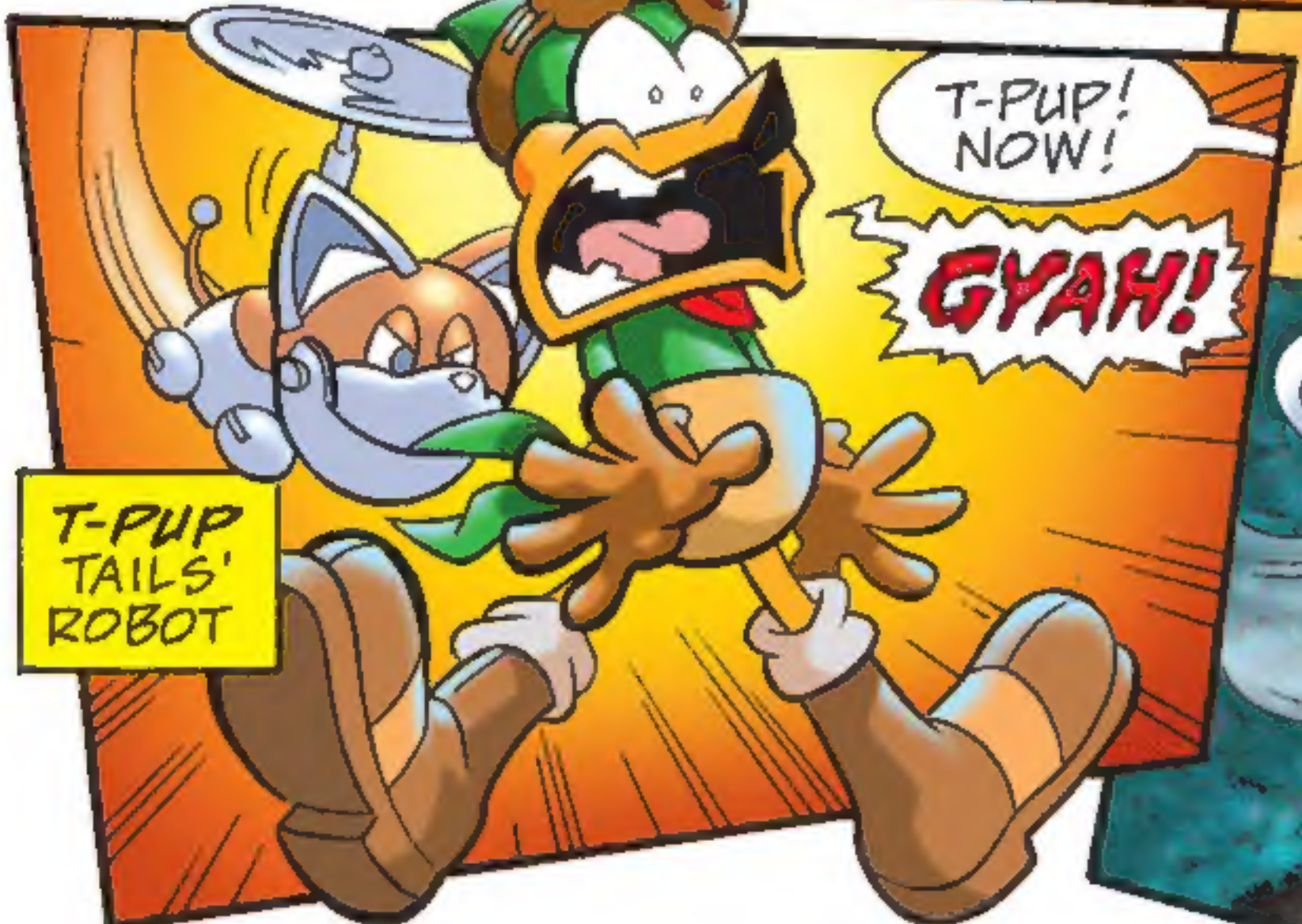
WHAT ABOUT
EVERYTHING
ELSE THAT FLIES?
THE BATS, BEES...
FLYING
SQUIRRELS?

THEY AT
LEAST HAVE
SOMETHING
LIKE WINGS!



YEAH, WELL,
Y'KNOW
WHAT ELSE
FLIES?

I
DON'T
CARE.



T-PUP!
NOW!

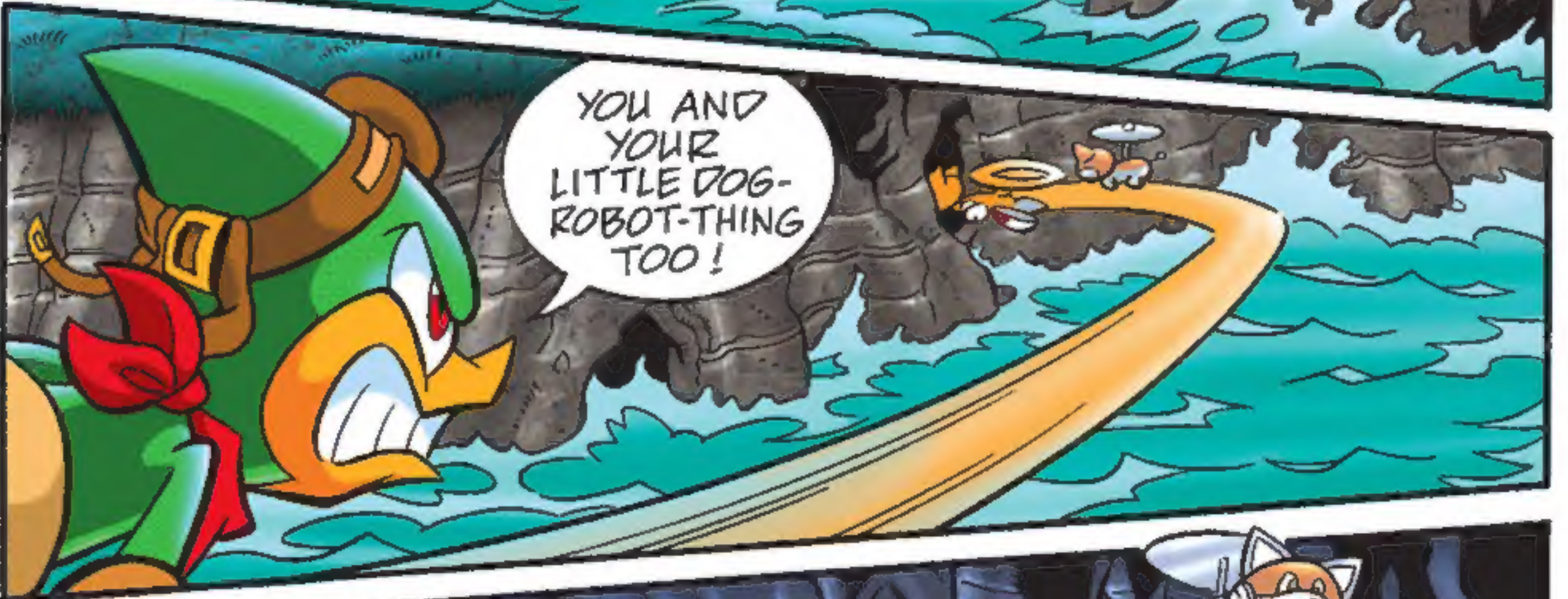
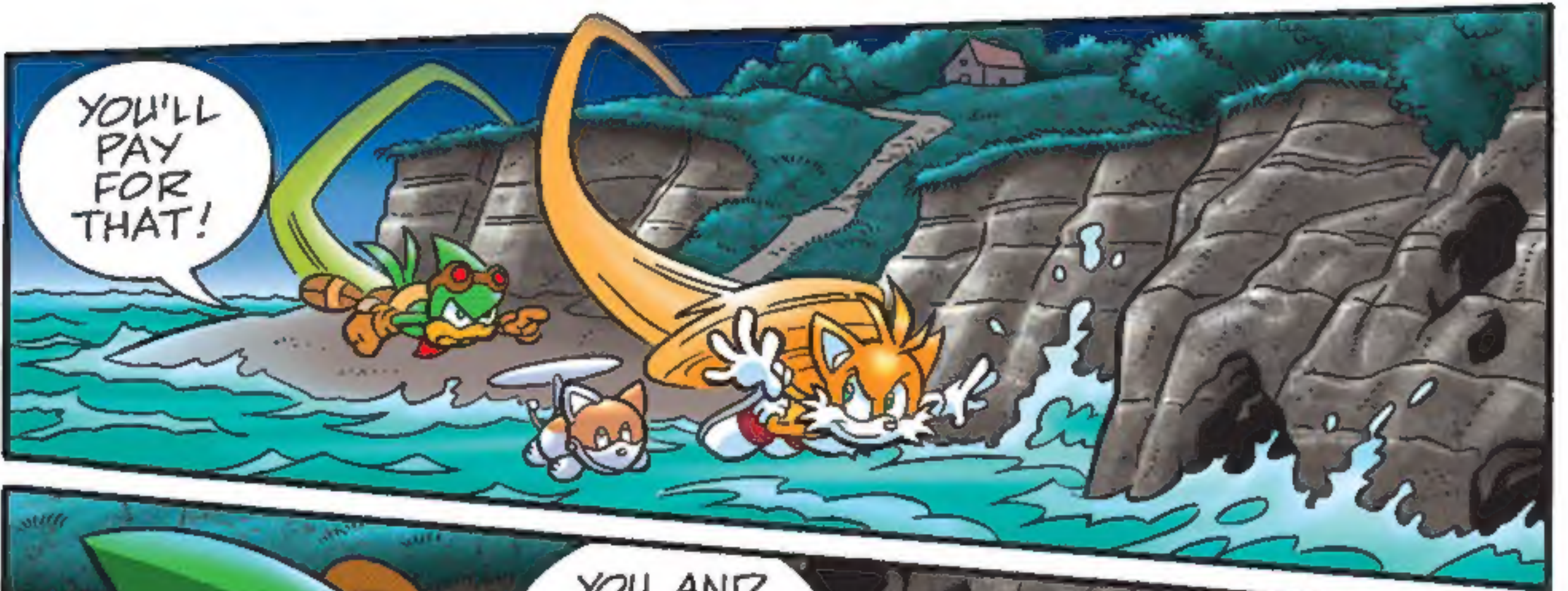
GYAH!

T-PUP
TAILS'
ROBOT



GOOD
BOY! NOW
LET'S GET
OUT OF
HERE!

YIP!
YIP!



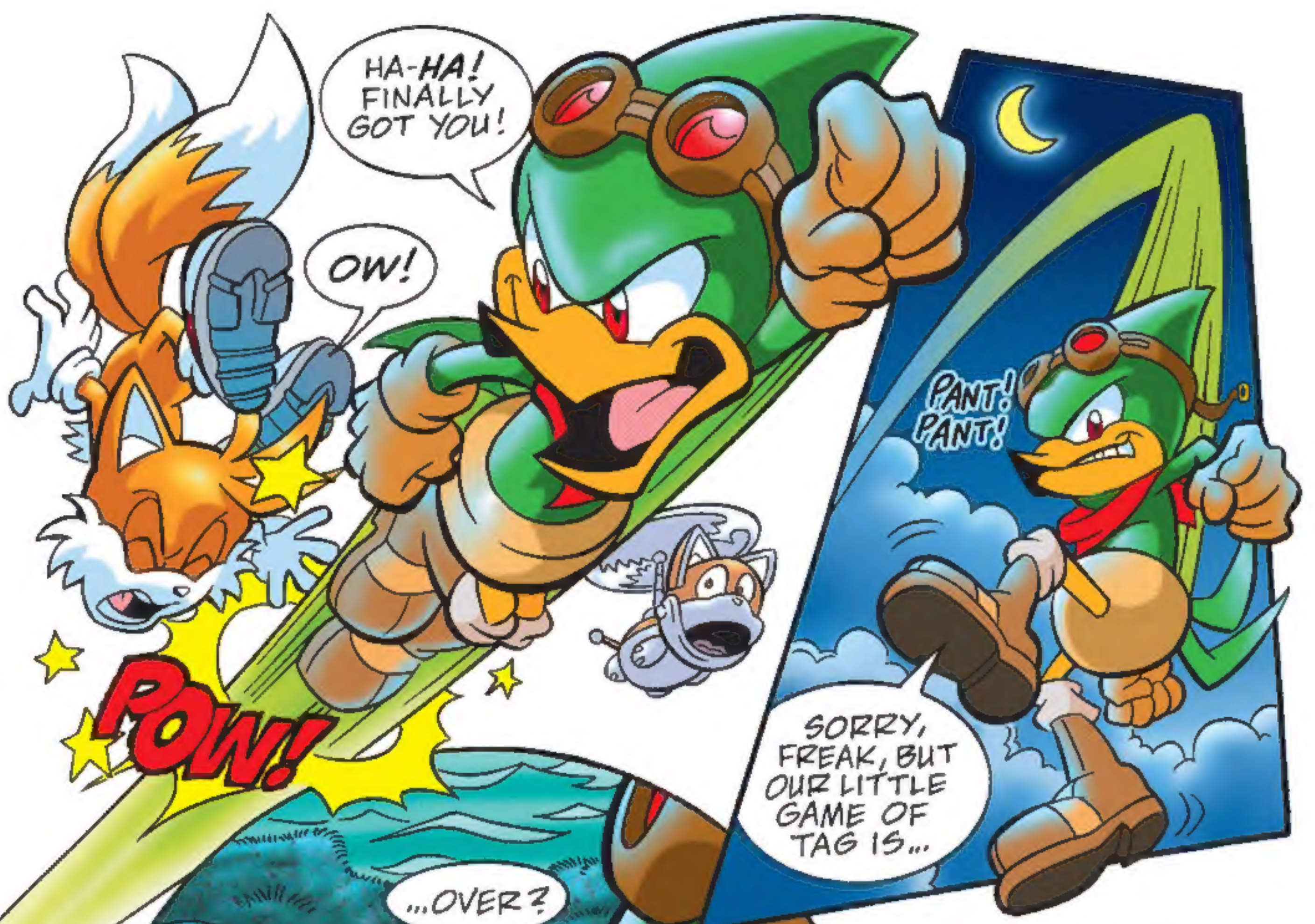
WHOA!
CAREFUL,
T-PUP! THE
UPDRAFT IS
CRAZY!

YOU
JUST DON'T
GIVE UP,
DO YOU?

NOBODY
OUT-FLIES ME,
FREAK!

HOW
CAN HE
FLY LIKE
THAT? I
CAN BARELY
KEEP UP!
I'VE GOT
TO USE
THAT CLEAR
SPACE UP
AHEAD
TO...





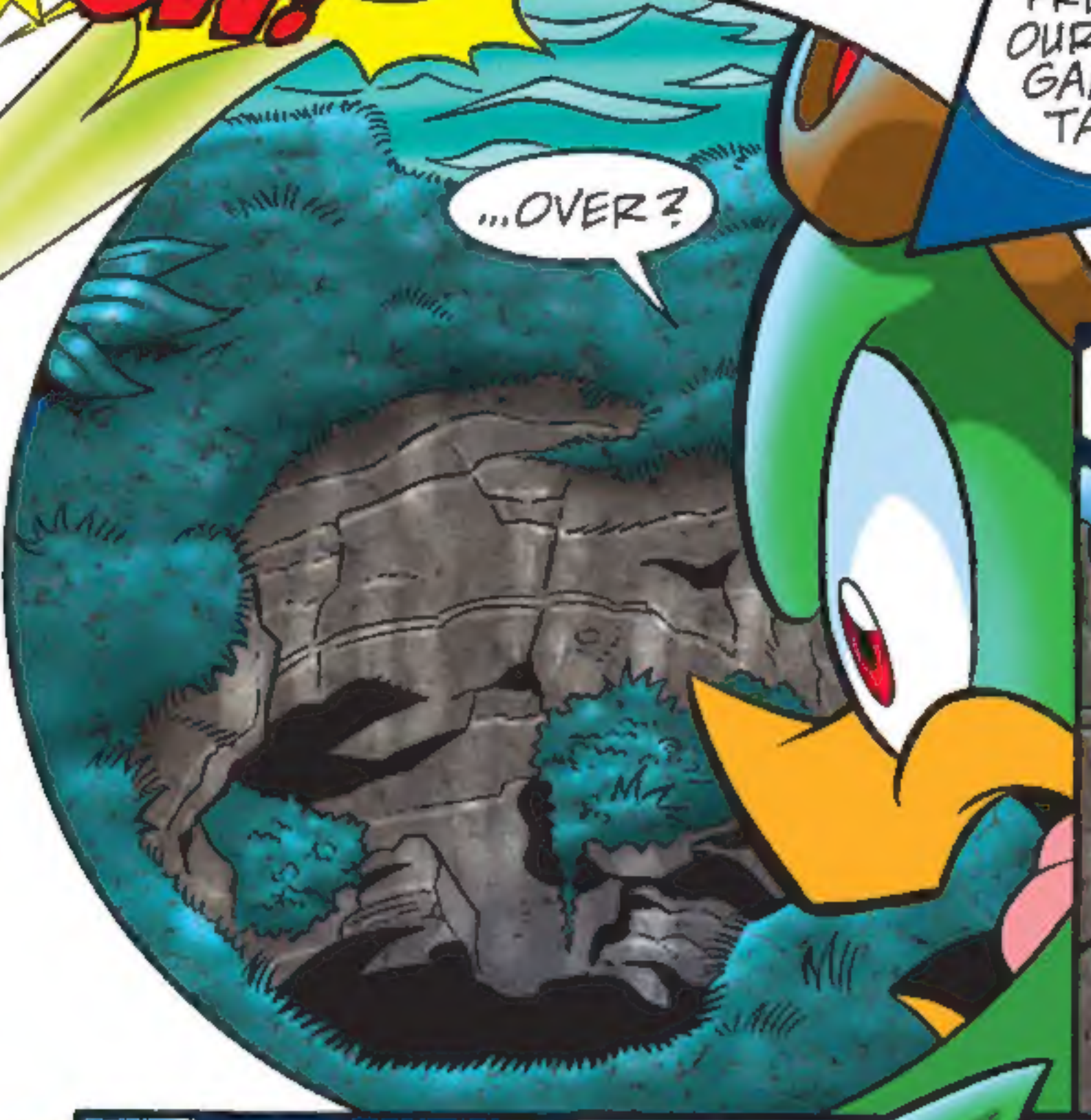
HA-HA!
FINALLY
GOT YOU!

OW!

POW!

PANT!
PANT!

SORRY,
FREAK, BUT
OUR LITTLE
GAME OF
TAG IS...



...OVER?



WHERE
ARE YOU?!

SIR, WHAT
IS YOUR
STATUS?
OVER.

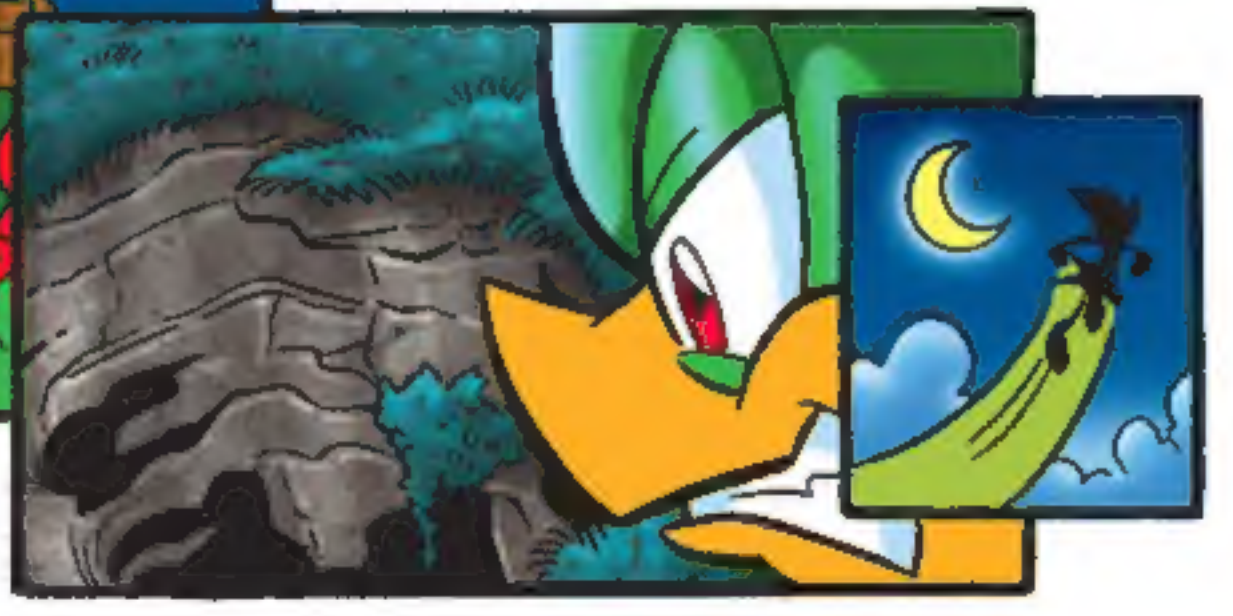
BUSY.
OVER.

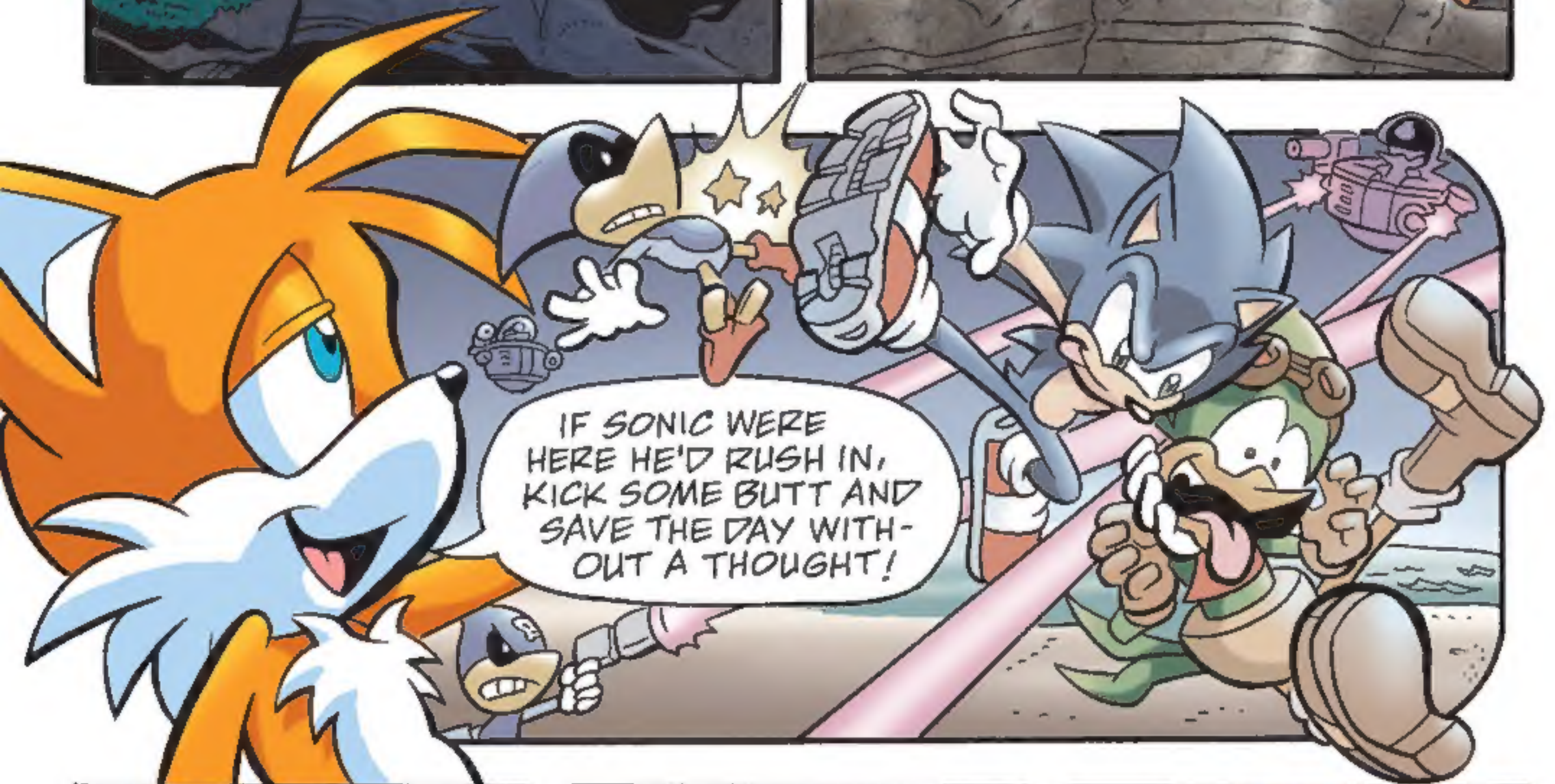
YOU'RE TO
REPORT BACK
TO BASE, SIR.

I
SAID---

BATTLE
LORD'S
ORDERS.

GRRR!





THE NEXT MORNING...

RISE AND SHINE, MAGGOTS!

BUNNIE D'COOLETTE THE RABBIT

ANTOINE D'COOLETTE BUNNIE'S HUSBAND

(READY, SUGAR-TWAN?)

(OUI, JUST AS WE PLANNED.)

LET ME GO!

FIENDS! ZAT IS MY WIFE YOU ARE MISHANDLING!

ARE YOU CRAZY?! SIT DOWN AND SHUT UP!

OUI, MA CHERIE, I WILL SEE YOU SOON.

OH, MAH STARS! JUST DO AS HE SAYS, SUGAR, AND WAIT FOR ME?

THE PRISONER YOU WANTED IS HERE, BATTLE LORD!

BATTLE LORD?!

AH, EXCELLENT!
WELCOME, WELCOME!
GUARDS, YOU'RE
DISMISSED. WE'RE
ALL FRIENDS HERE.

WE
ARE...?

BUT OF COURSE!
YOU MUST FORGIVE
MY MEN. BETWEEN
THE DARK AND THEIR
OVERZEALOUSNESS,
THEY DIDN'T REALIZE
WE HAD A REPRESENT-
ATIVE OF THE DARK
EGG LEGION WITH US!

BATTLEKUKKU XV
BATTLE LORD OF
THE ARMADA

OH, HO, HA HA
HA! THEY THINK
THAT ME HAVIN'
BIONIC LIMBS
MEANS I'VE BEEN
"LEGIONIZED." THAT
I'M ONE OF DR.
ROBOTNIK'S
FLUNKIES. I CAN
USE THIS!

WHAT'S TO
FORGIVE?
THE DOCTOR
DOESN'T NET-
WORK US
VERY WELL
AT ALL, DOES
HE?

SADLY, HE DOES
NOT. I AM BATTLE-
KUKKU THE FIFTEENTH,
BATTLE LORD OF
THE BATTLE BIRD
ARMADA!

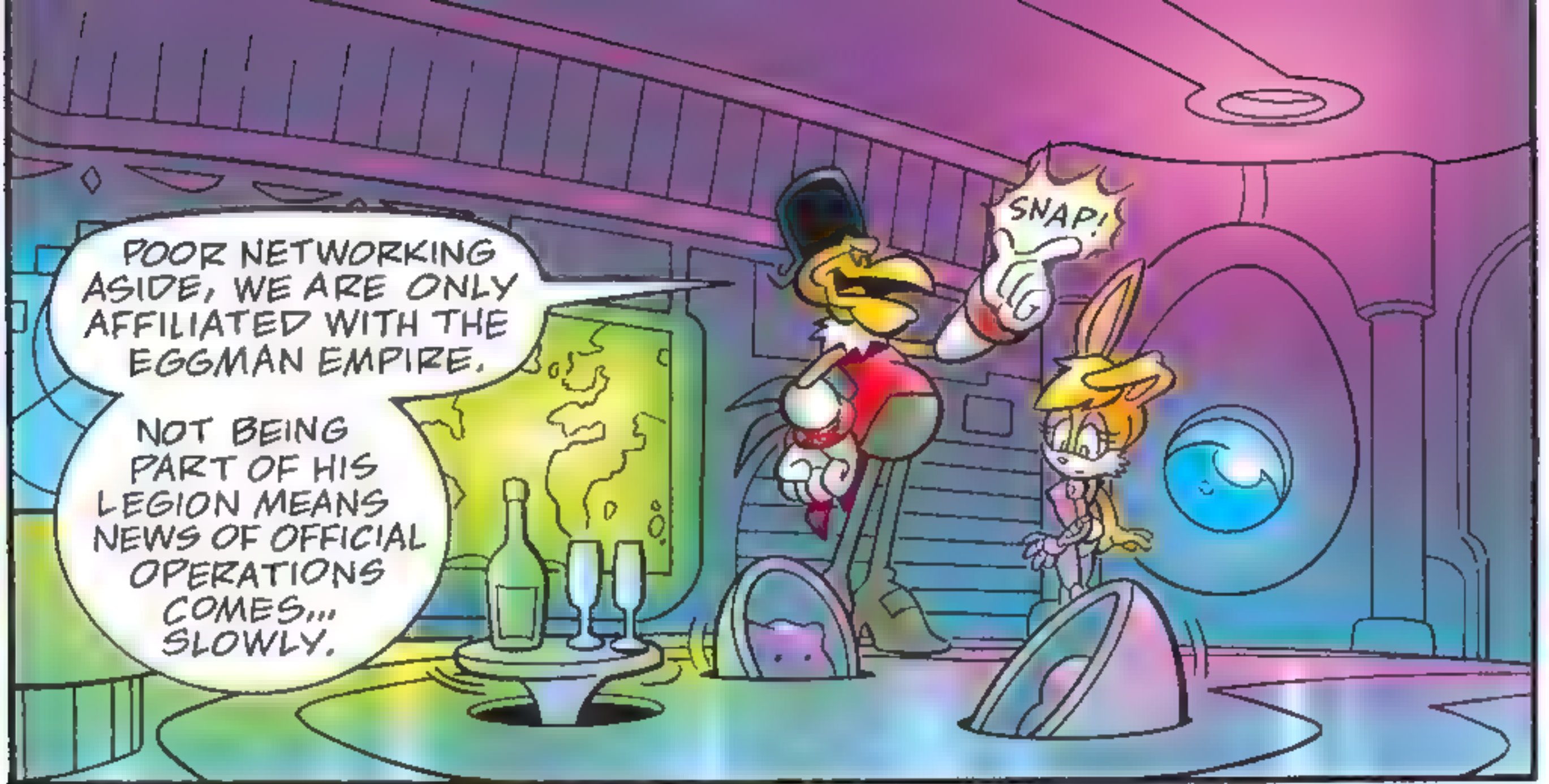
I KNEW
IT! HOW
DEEP?

AH MARRIED
THE MAN YOU
HAVE AS YOUR
PRISONER
JUST TO GET
DEEPER INTO
THEIR
ORGANIZATION!

HAHAHA!
BRILLIANT!

HA HA!
AH KNOW,
RIGHT?

KOMMISSAR
BUNNIE
D'COLETTE, DEEP
COVER AGENT,



POOR NETWORKING ASIDE, WE ARE ONLY AFFILIATED WITH THE EGGMAN EMPIRE.

NOT BEING PART OF HIS LEGION MEANS NEWS OF OFFICIAL OPERATIONS COMES... SLOWLY.

SNAP!



IT GOES BOTH WAYS, SUGAR. HE NEVER TOLD ME YOU GUYS HAD CONTROL OF THIS REGION.

PLEASE!

TSK TSK! MINERAL WATER?!



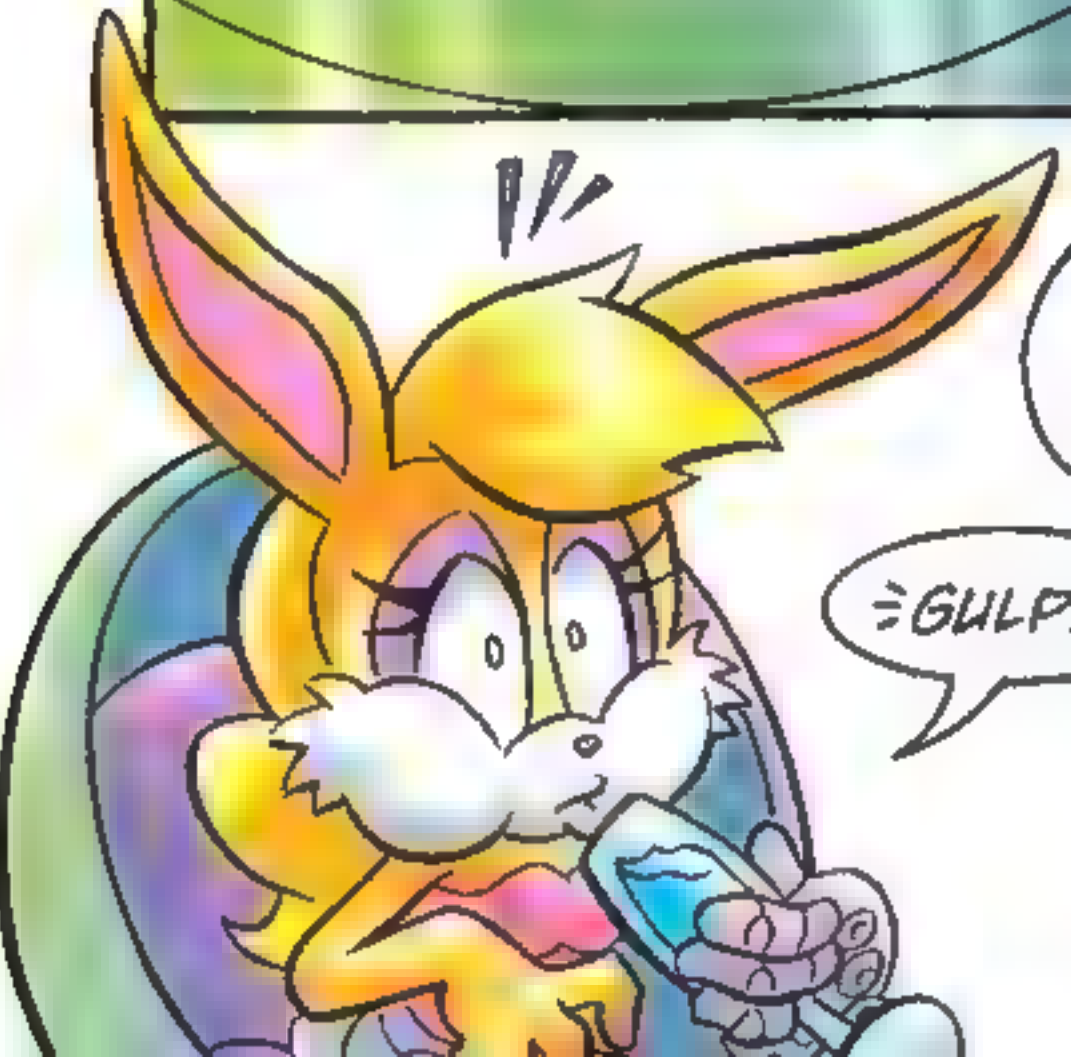
TRUTH BE TOLD, AH CAIN'T SAY I KNOW MUCH AT ALL ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION. AH'M SURE THE DOC WOULD BE PLEASED TO KNOW Y'ALL GAVE LI'L OL' ME SUPPORT!

BUT OF COURSE!



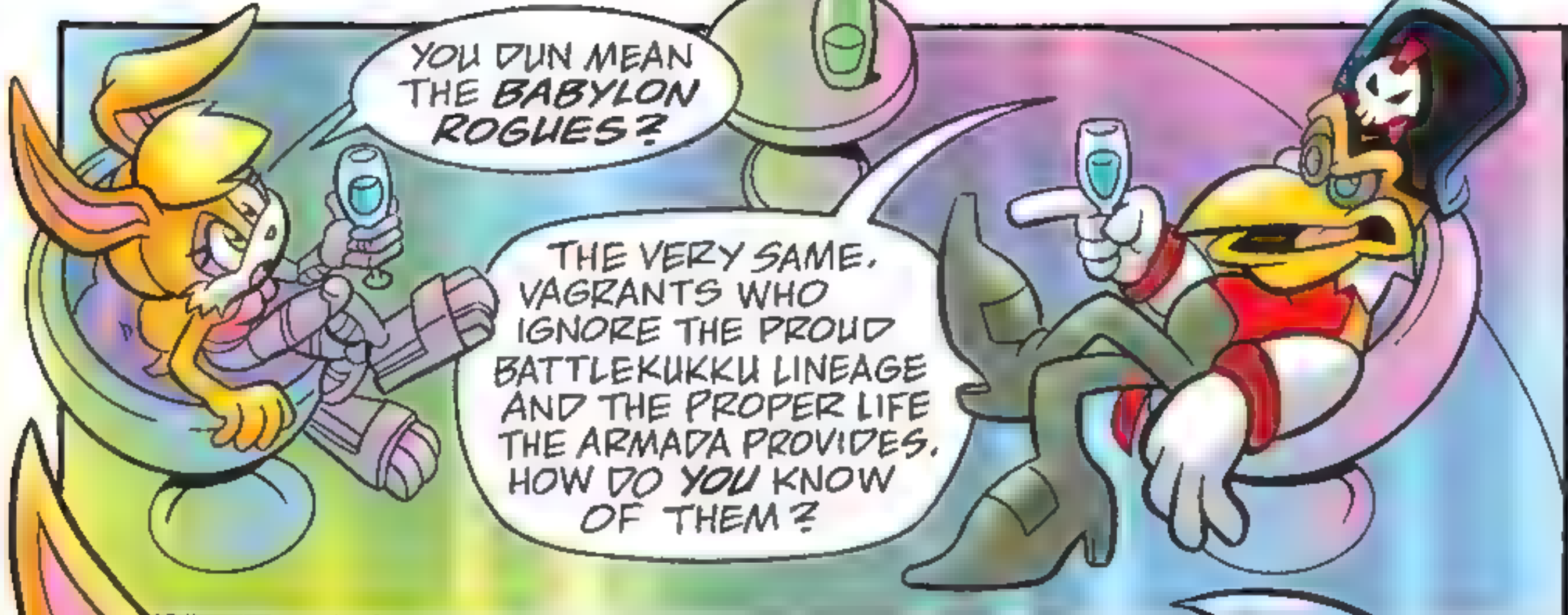
WE'RE A RATHER SIMPLE AFFAIR, REALLY. WE'RE AN ANCIENT ORDER OF AVIANS ASPIRING TO COMMAND THE SKIES...

...FIND OUR FABLED HOMELAND, AND UNLOCK THE MYSTERIES OF OUR FOREBEARS.



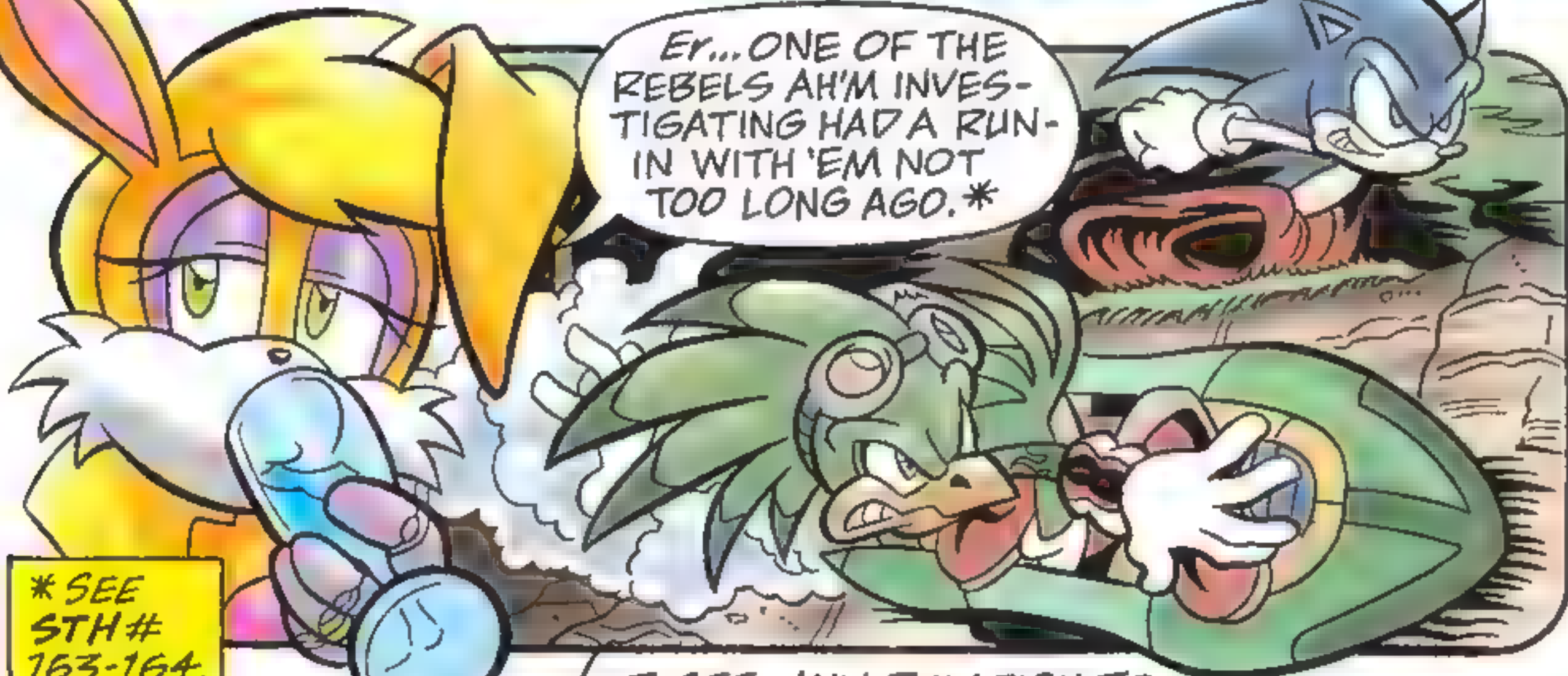
WE WOULD HAVE SUCCEEDED BY NOW IF NOT FOR THOSE DISLOYAL ROGUES.

≡GULP!≡



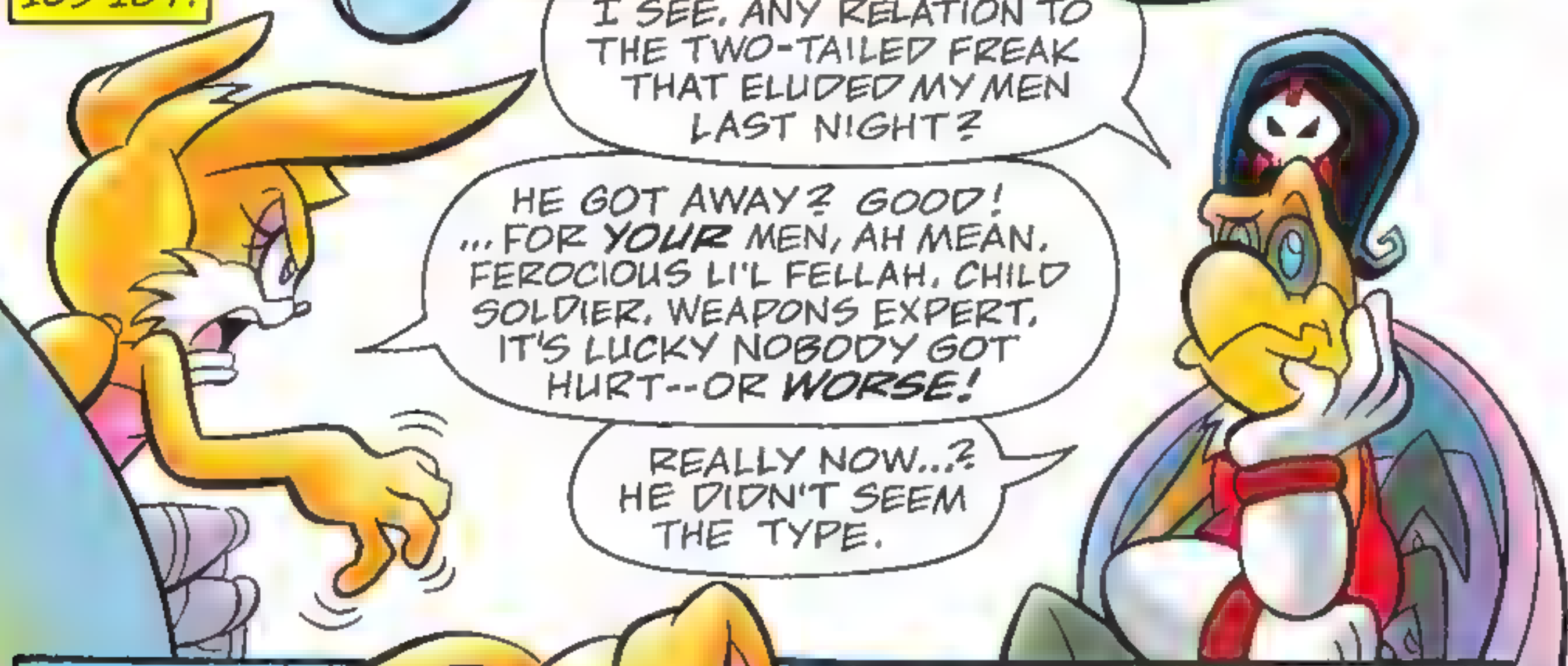
YOU DUN MEAN THE **BABYLON ROGUES**?

THE VERY SAME, VAGRANTS WHO IGNORE THE PROUD BATTLEKUKKU LINEAGE AND THE PROPER LIFE THE ARMADA PROVIDES. HOW DO YOU KNOW OF THEM?



Er... ONE OF THE REBELS AH'M INVESTIGATING HAD A RUN-IN WITH 'EM NOT TOO LONG AGO.*

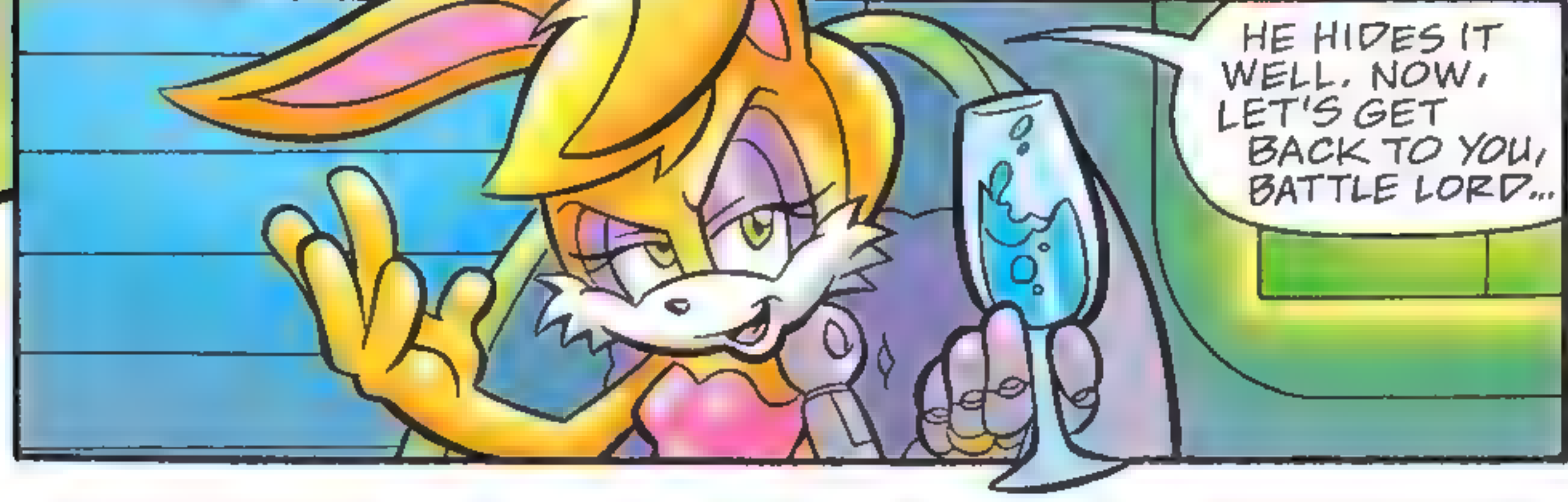
* SEE STH# 163-164.



I SEE. ANY RELATION TO THE TWO-TAILED FREAK THAT ELUDED MY MEN LAST NIGHT?

HE GOT AWAY? GOOD! ... FOR YOUR MEN, AH MEAN, FEROCIOUS LI'L FELLAH, CHILD SOLDIER, WEAPONS EXPERT, IT'S LUCKY NOBODY GOT HURT--OR WORSE!

REALLY NOW...? HE DIDN'T SEEM THE TYPE.



HE HIDES IT WELL. NOW, LET'S GET BACK TO YOU, BATTLE LORD...

"...AND YO'
FASCINATING
ARMADA!"

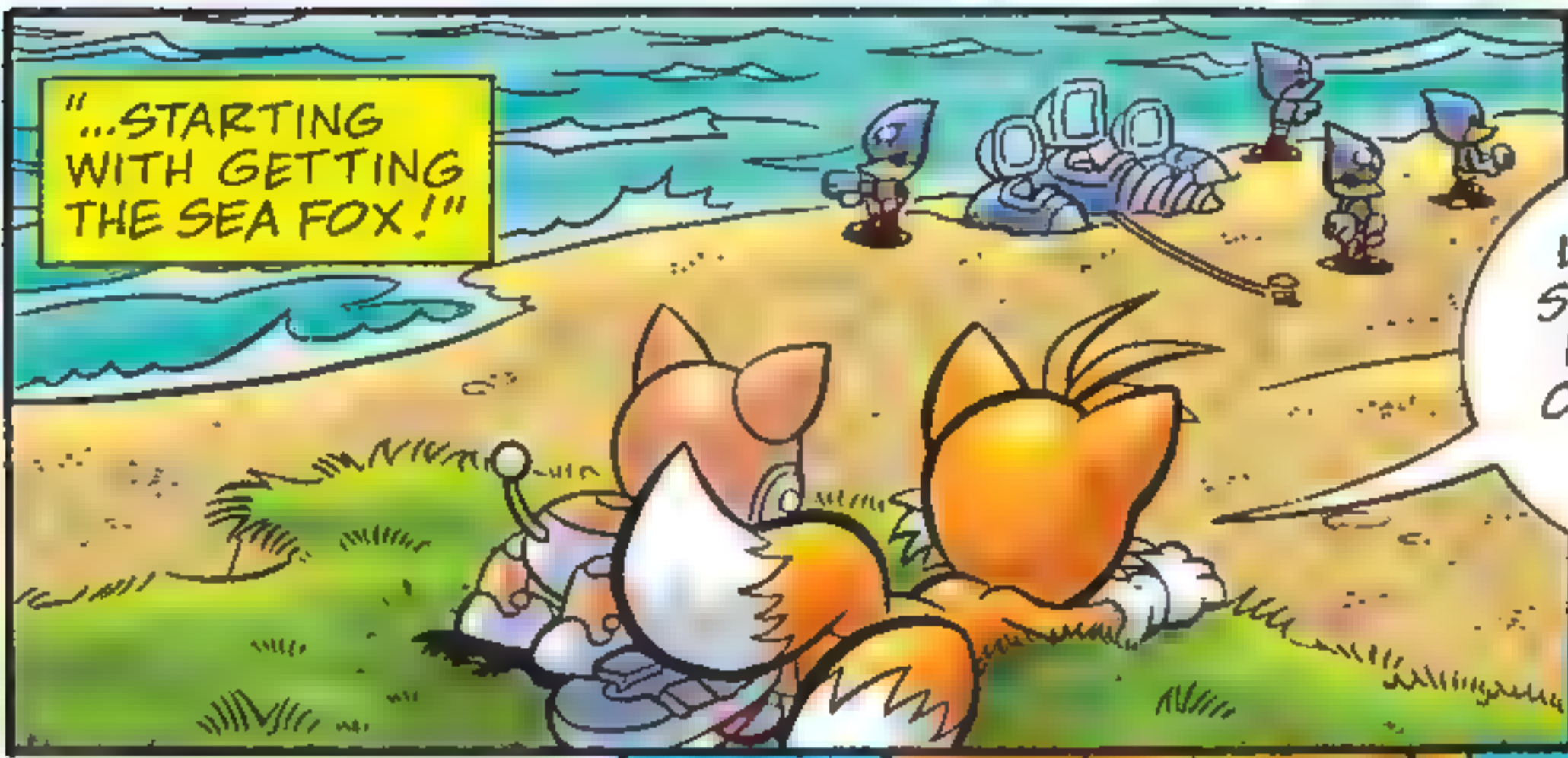
BREET-
BREET-
BREET!
DEET!

MMMMRFF...
FIVE MORE
MINUTES,
MOM?

OH NO!
HOW LATE
DID I
SLEEP?

OW!
OW-OW-OW...
THAT GUY
REALLY PACKS
A PUNCH, BUT
I FEEL RE-
CHARGED AT
LEAST.

C'MON,
T-PUP! WE
NEED TO COME
UP WITH A PLAN
TO SAVE
ANTOINE AND
BUNNIE...



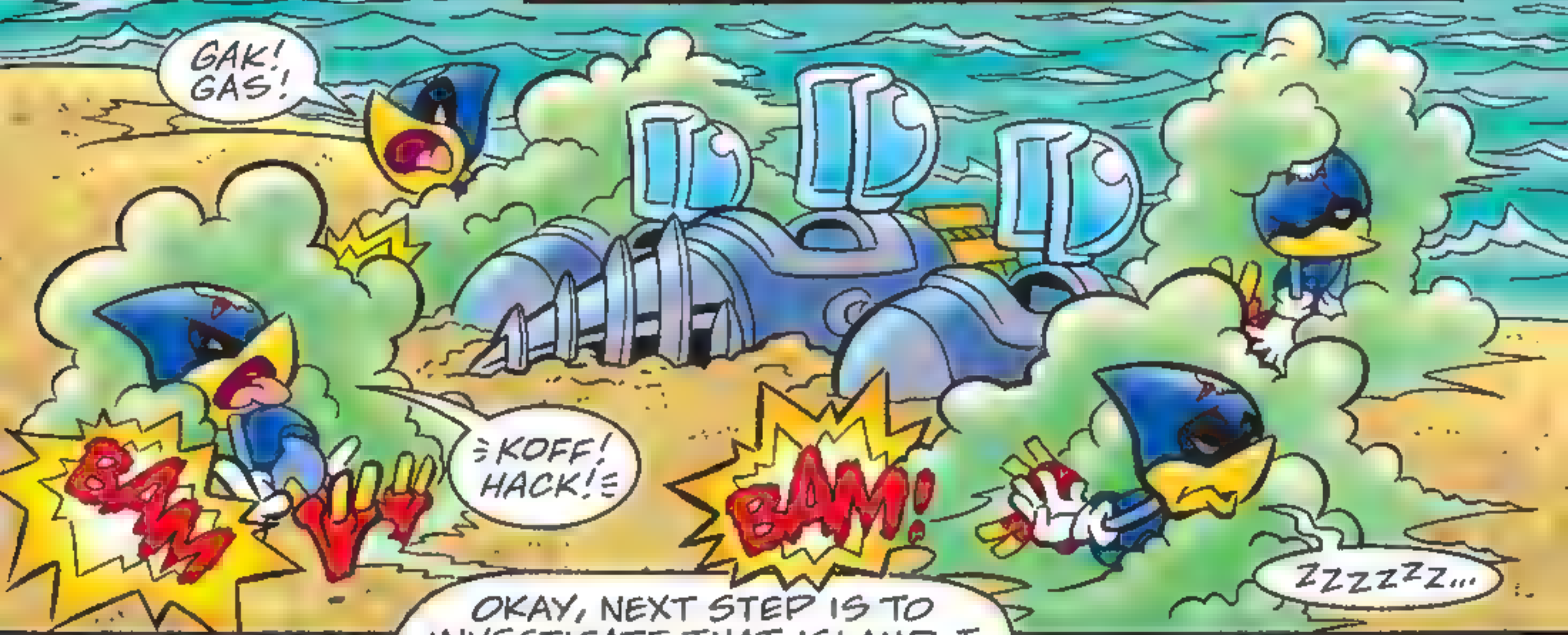
"...STARTING WITH GETTING THE SEA FOX!"

LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE SET A WATCH IN CASE I CAME BACK. PRETTY SMART.

BUT THEY DIDN'T SET ONE FOR MY WORKSHOP, WHICH MEANS THEY'RE EITHER STUPID OR LAZY. EITHER WAY...



"...I WIN!"



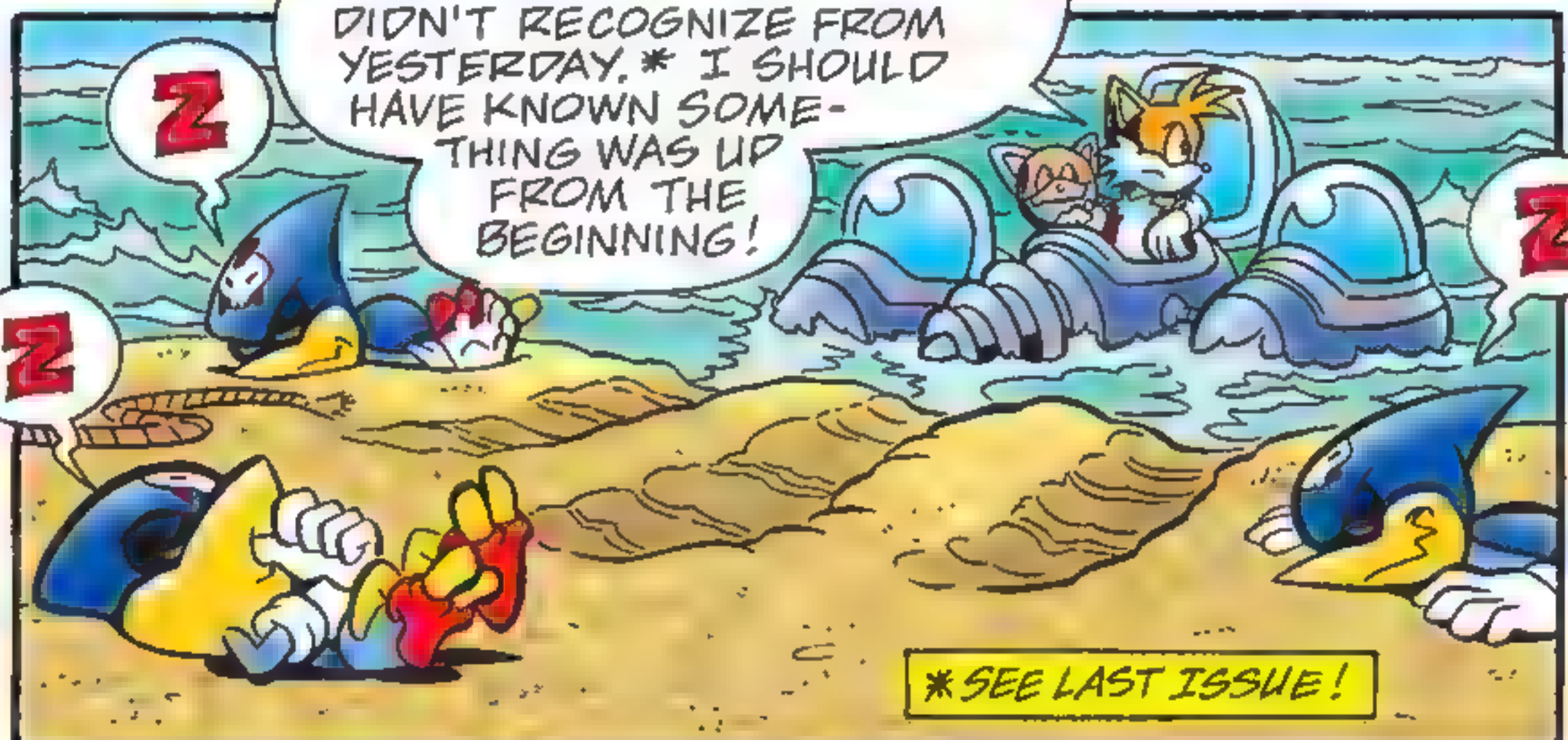
GAK! GAS!

KOFF! HACK!

BAM!

ZZZZZZ...

OKAY, NEXT STEP IS TO INVESTIGATE THAT ISLAND I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE FROM YESTERDAY. * I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN SOMETHING WAS UP FROM THE BEGINNING!

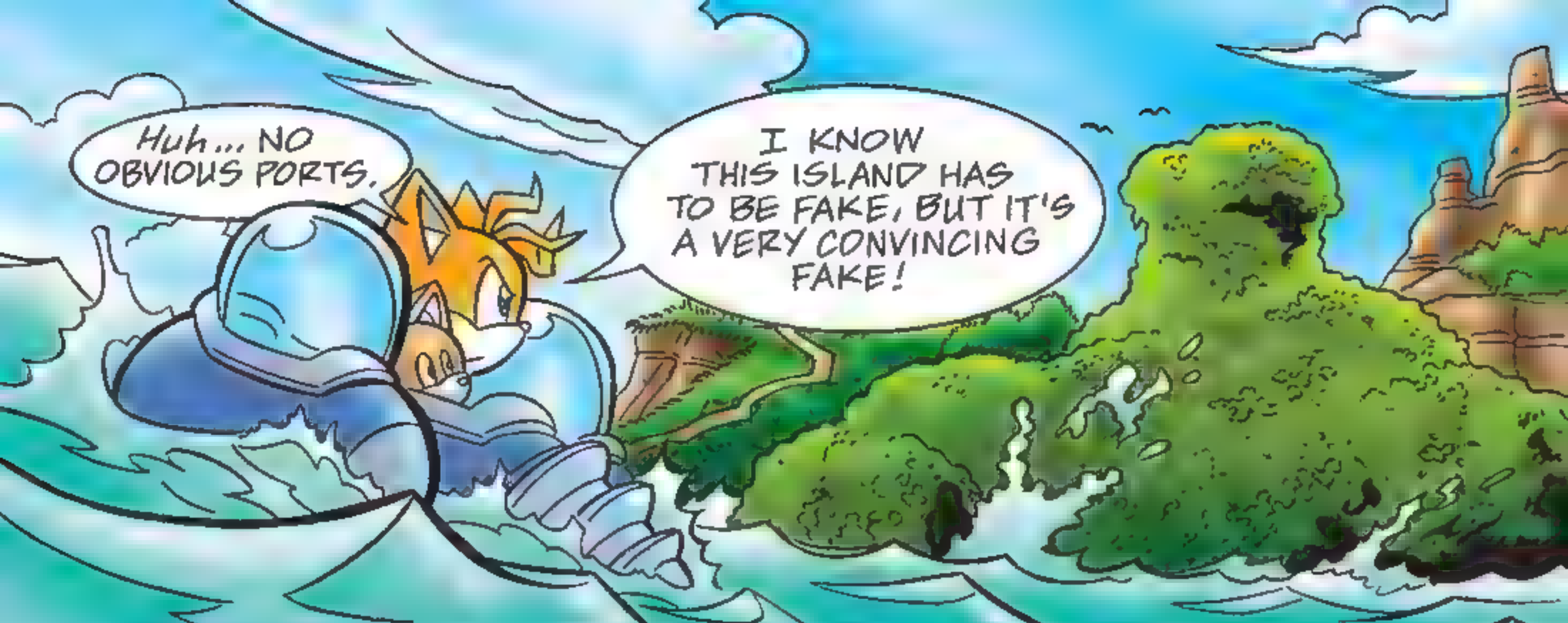


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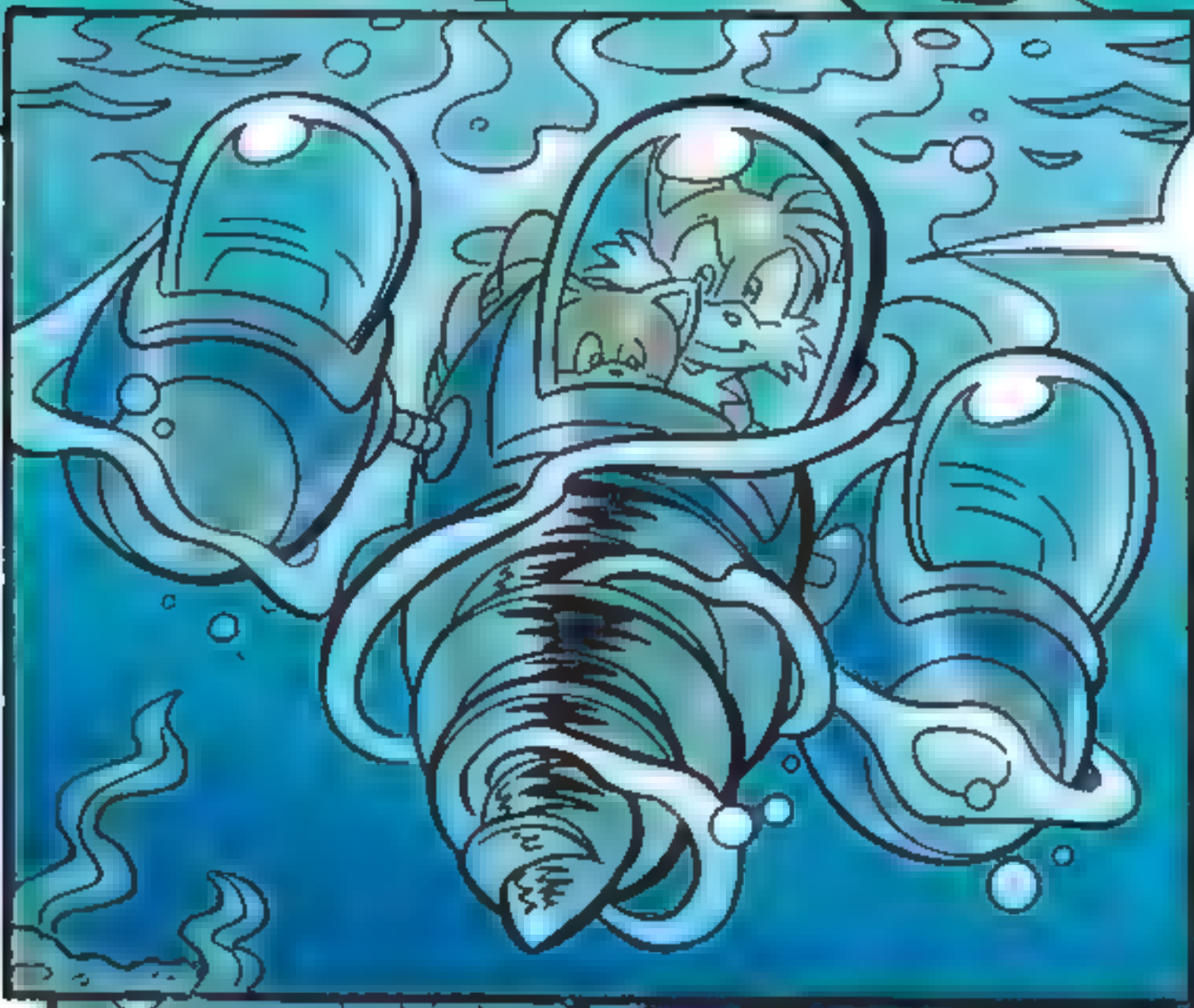
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*SEE LAST ISSUE!



Huh... NO OBVIOUS PORTS.

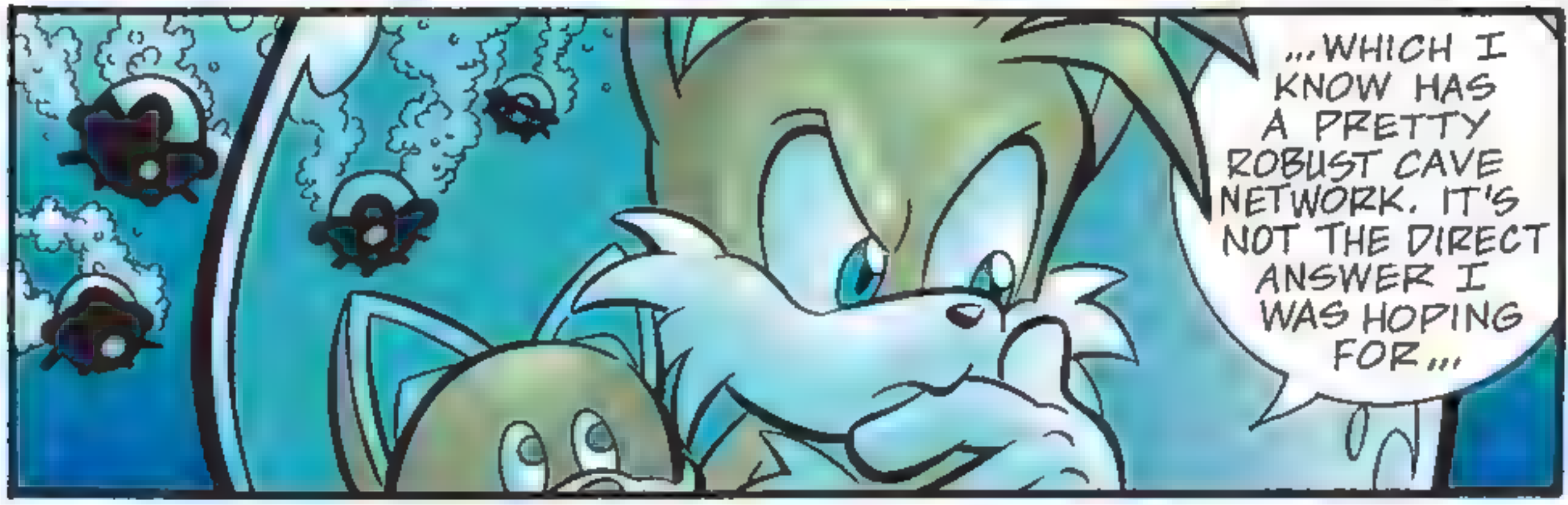
I KNOW THIS ISLAND HAS TO BE FAKE, BUT IT'S A VERY CONVINCING FAKE!



SO LET'S SEE JUST HOW THOROUGH THEY WERE! DOWN WE GO, BOY!



Huh... THEY WERE REALLY THOROUGH. I CAN'T FIND A SINGLE WAY IN! SONAR SHOWS THAT MIGHT BE AN UNDERGROUND TUNNEL LEADING TO COCOA ISLAND...



...WHICH I KNOW HAS A PRETTY ROBUST CAVE NETWORK. IT'S NOT THE DIRECT ANSWER I WAS HOPING FOR...

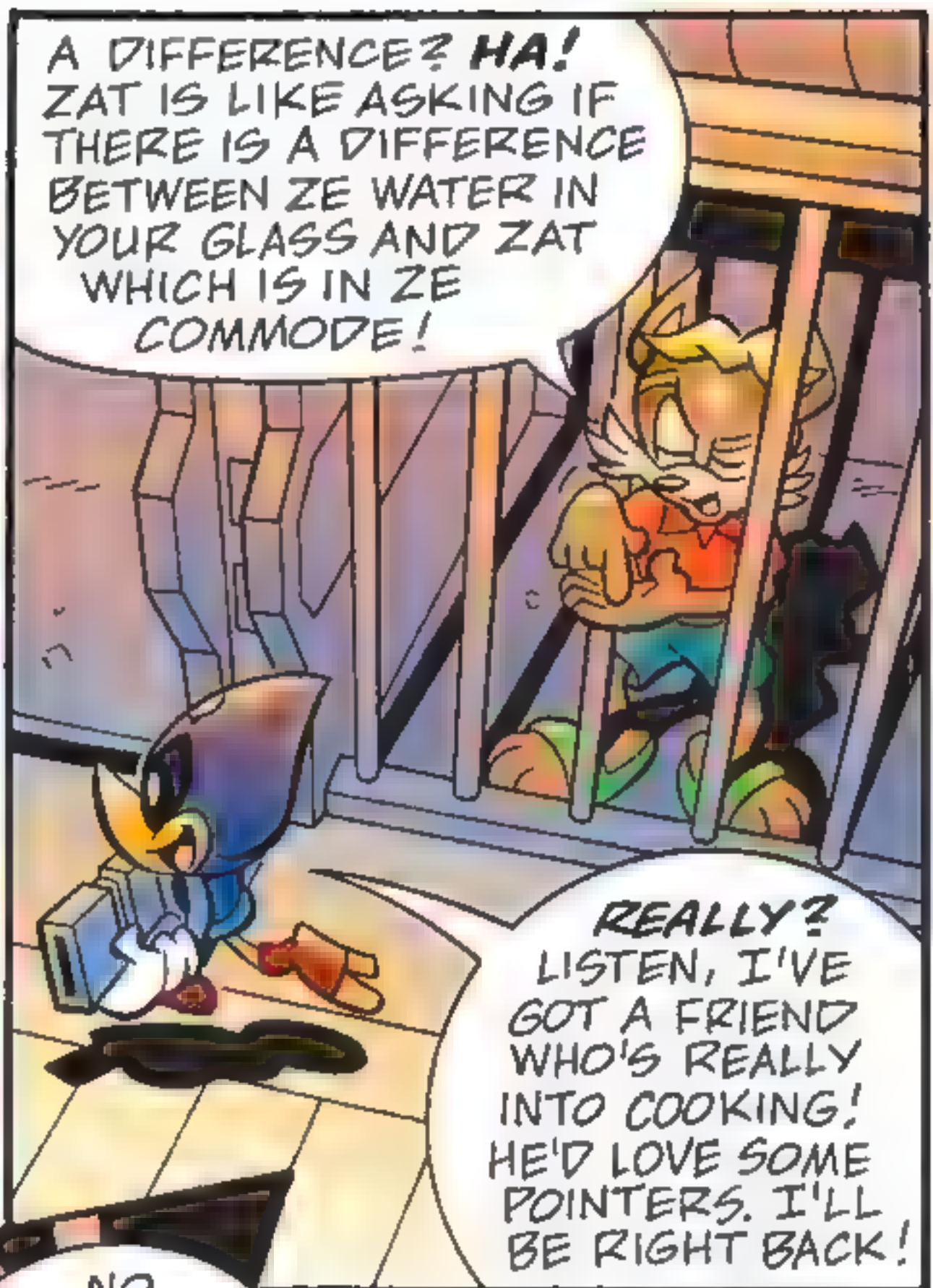


!...BUT I MIGHT BE ON TO SOMETHING HERE!!

AND THEN, I DUNNO, I GUESS I'D USE A BIT OF MARGARINE!

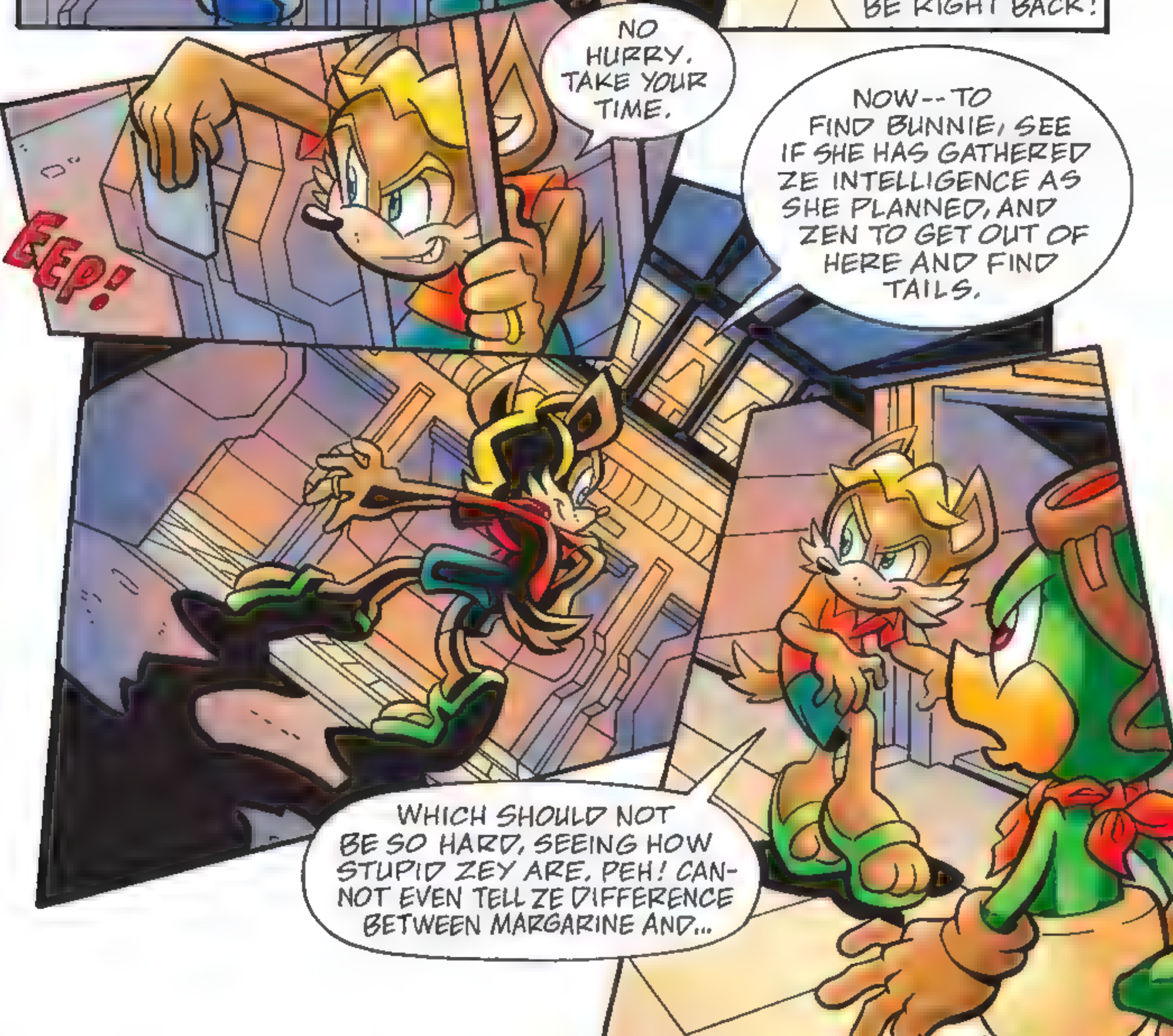
AH, WELL, YOU SEE, ZAT IS ZE PROBLEM RIGHT THERE! EET MUST BE BUTTER!

REALLY? THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE?



A DIFFERENCE? HA! ZAT IS LIKE ASKING IF THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ZE WATER IN YOUR GLASS AND ZAT WHICH IS IN ZE COMMUNE!

REALLY? LISTEN, I'VE GOT A FRIEND WHO'S REALLY INTO COOKING! HE'D LOVE SOME POINTERS. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!



NO HURRY. TAKE YOUR TIME.

NOW-- TO FIND BUNNIE, SEE IF SHE HAS GATHERED ZE INTELLIGENCE AS SHE PLANNED, AND ZEN TO GET OUT OF HERE AND FIND TAILS.

WHICH SHOULD NOT BE SO HARD, SEEING HOW STUPID ZEY ARE, PEH! CANNOT EVEN TELL ZE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MARGARINE AND...

Eep!

HELLO?

...BUTTER?

YOU ARE NOT ZE COOKING TYPE, NON?

REEET!
REEET!

...AND OUR ENTIRE BASE RUNS OFF OF --WHAT THE DEVIL?!

ALERT

OH, NO...

SPEEDY!
EXPLAIN YOURSELF!

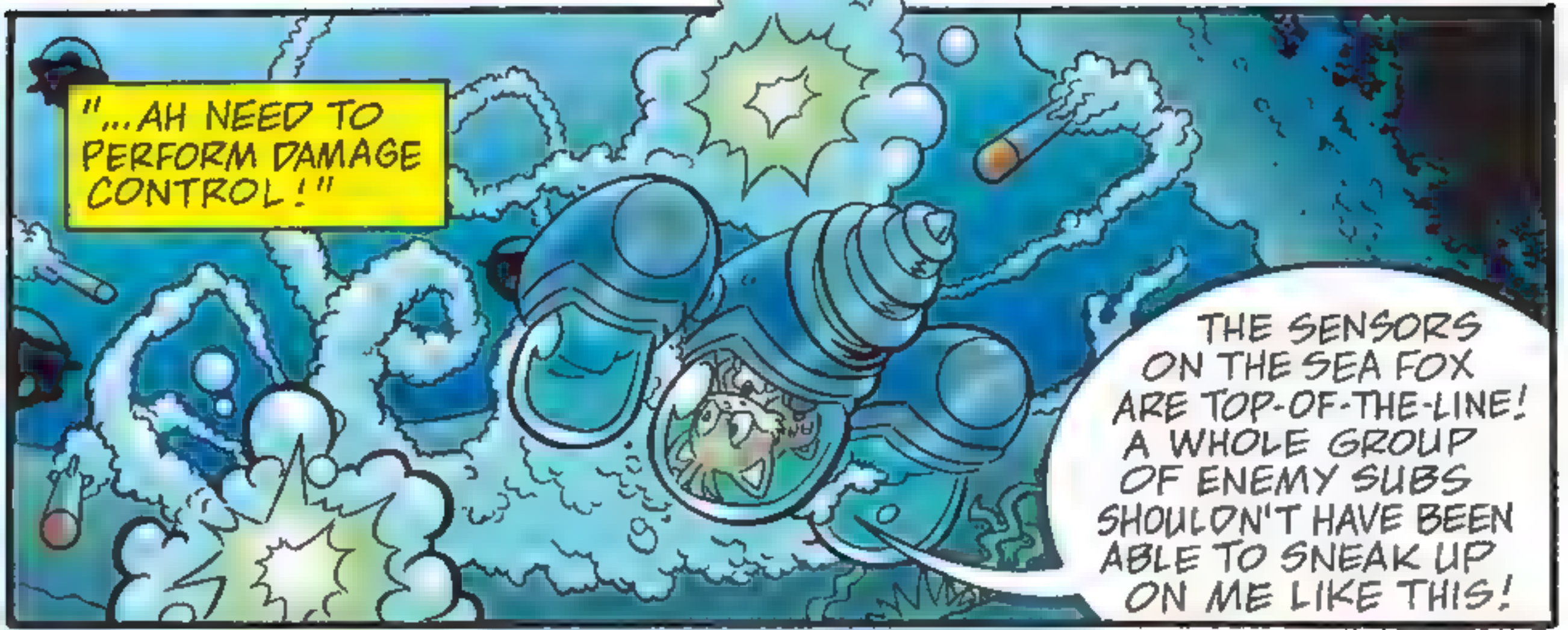
ONE OF THE PRISONERS FROM LAST NIGHT'S OPERATION HAS ESCAPED! I AM IN PURSUIT!

WHAT A RESOURCEFUL PRISONER! I CAN SEE WHY THE DEEP COVER IS NEEDED!

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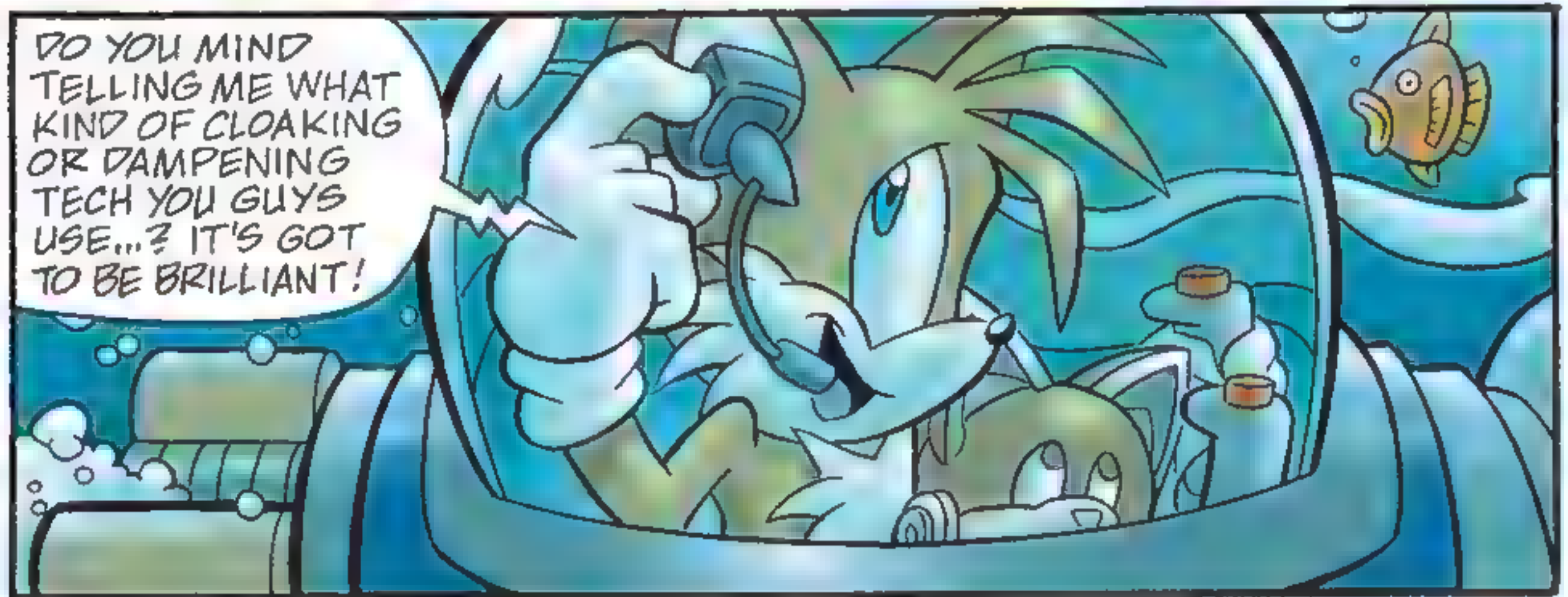
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AND IT NEEDS MAH PERSONAL TOUCH, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...

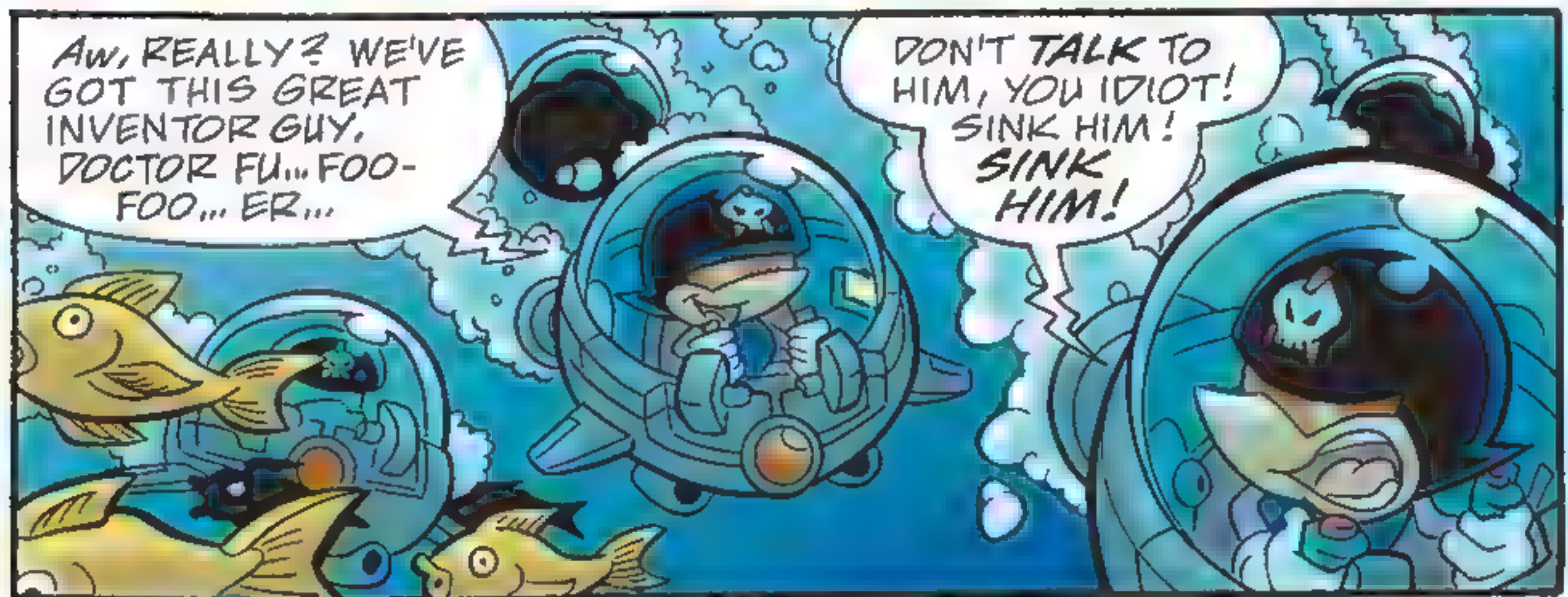


"...AH NEED TO PERFORM DAMAGE CONTROL!!"

THE SENSORS ON THE SEA FOX ARE TOP-OF-THE-LINE! A WHOLE GROUP OF ENEMY SUBS SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SNEAK UP ON ME LIKE THIS!

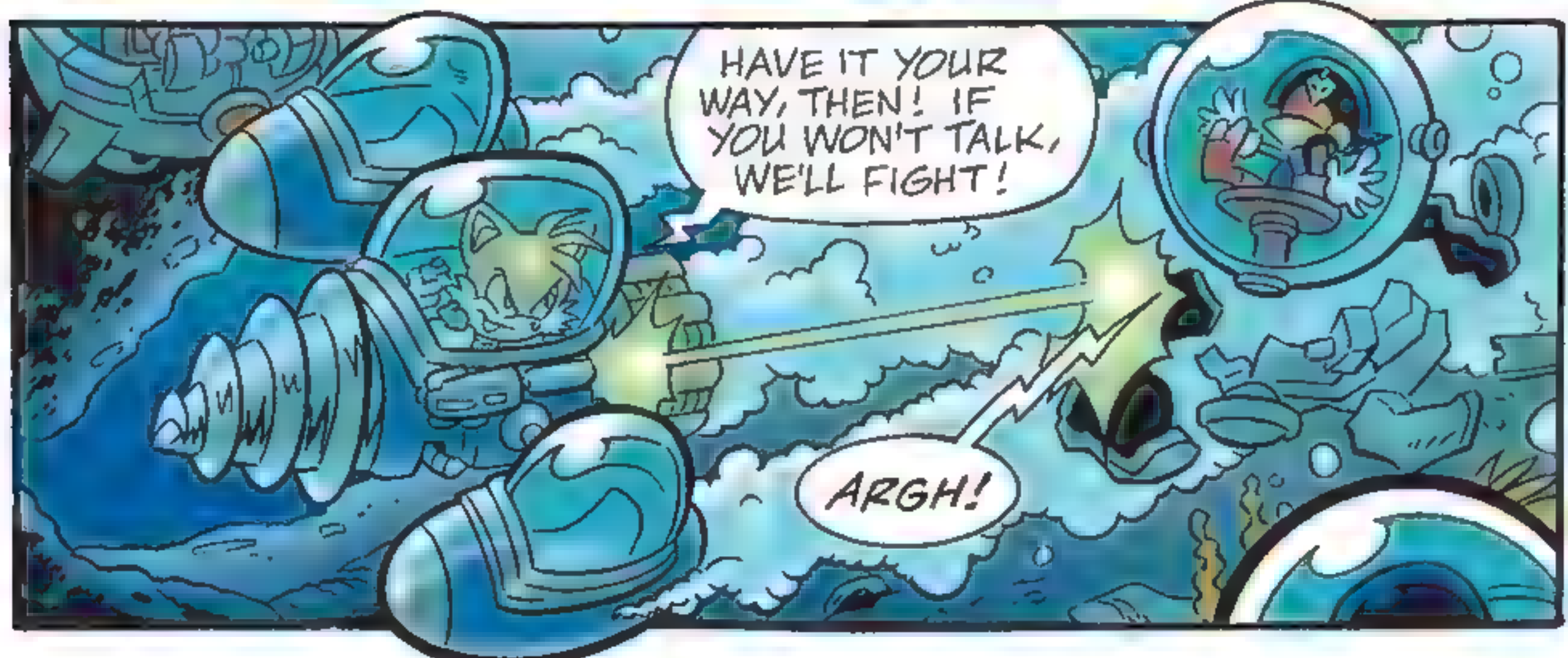


DO YOU MIND TELLING ME WHAT KIND OF CLOAKING OR DAMPENING TECH YOU GUYS USE...? IT'S GOT TO BE BRILLIANT!



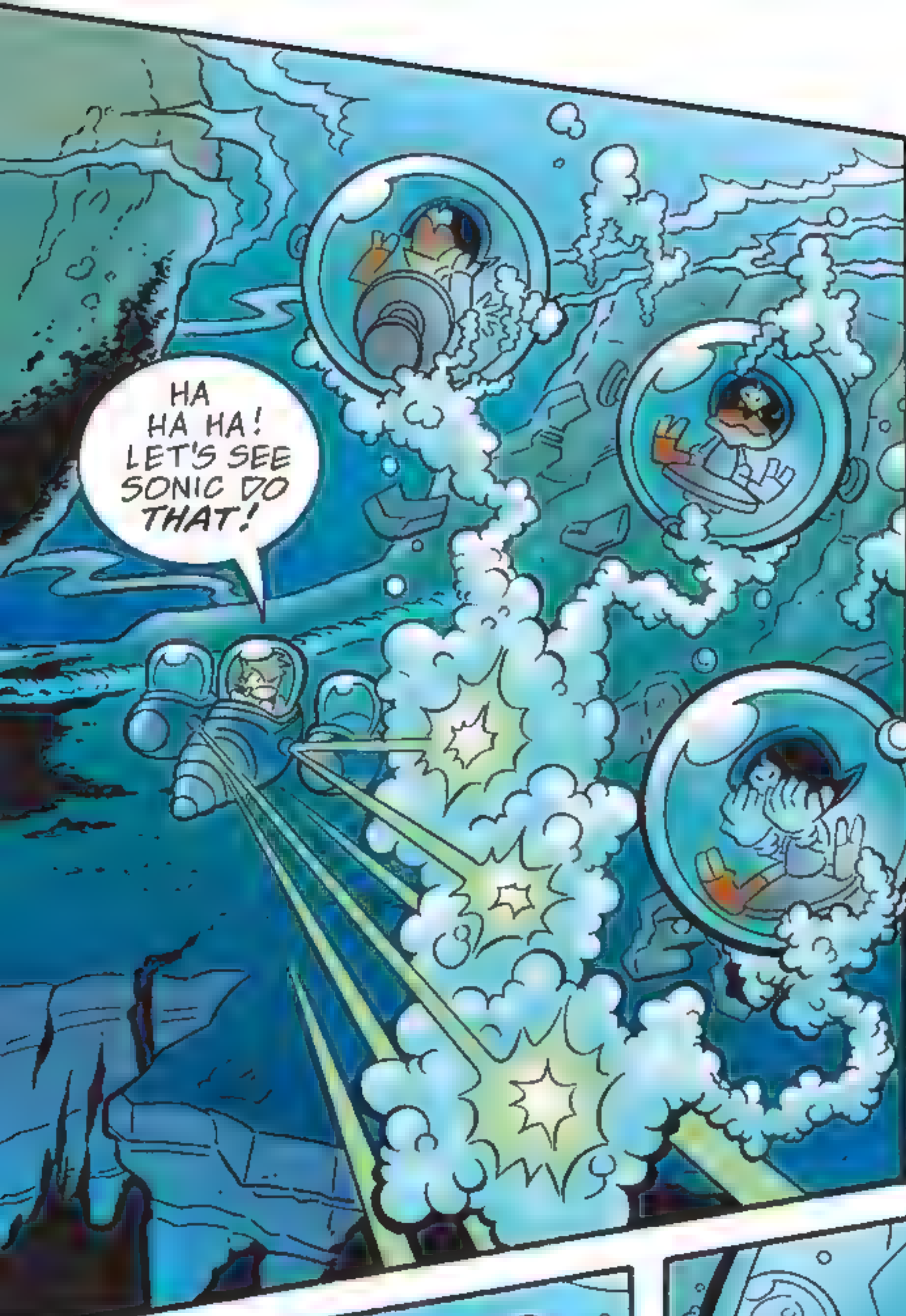
AW, REALLY? WE'VE GOT THIS GREAT INVENTOR GUY, DOCTOR FU... FOO... FOO... ER...

DON'T TALK TO HIM, YOU IDIOT! SINK HIM! SINK HIM! SINK HIM!

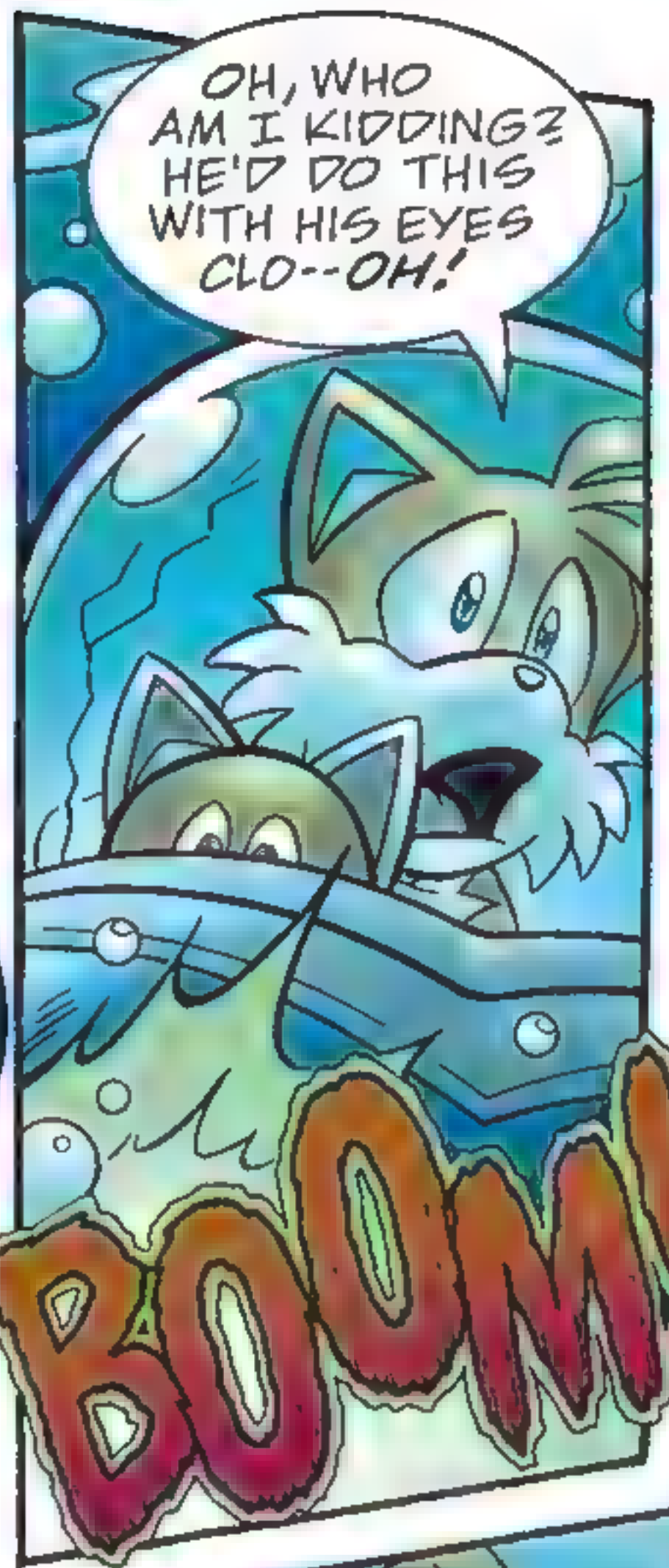


HAVE IT YOUR WAY, THEN! IF YOU WON'T TALK, WE'LL FIGHT!

ARGH!

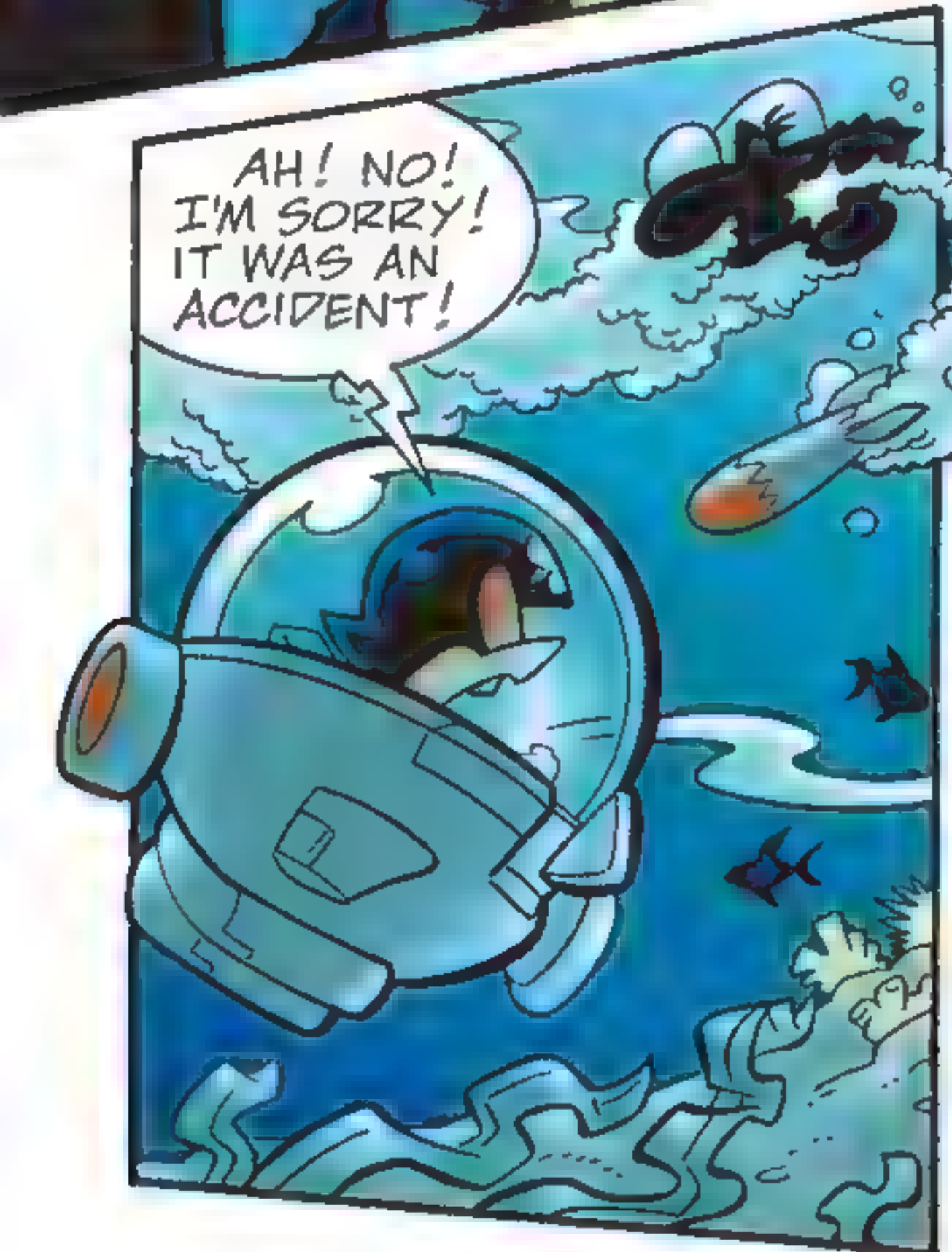


HA HA HA!
LET'S SEE
SONIC DO
THAT!

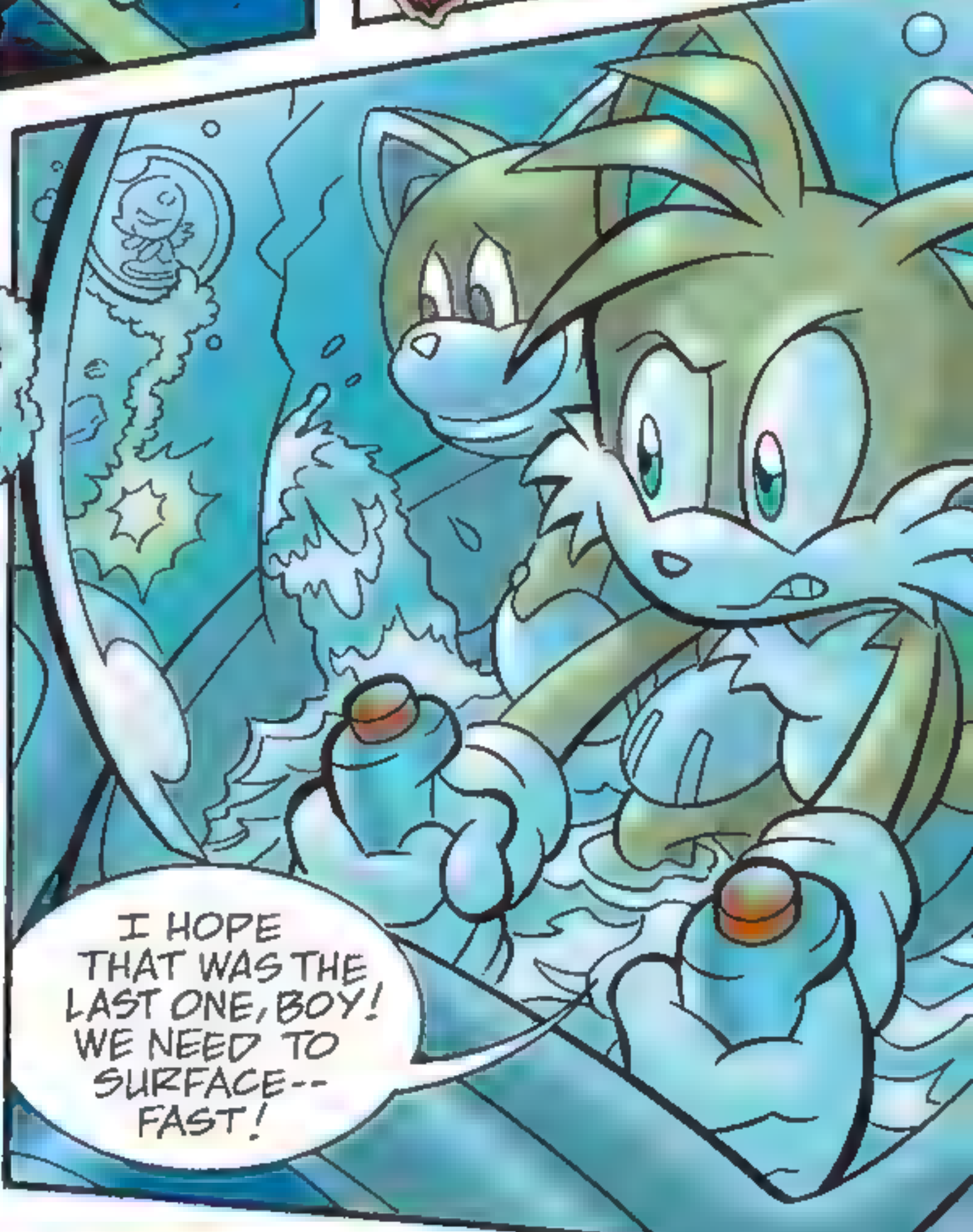


OH, WHO
AM I KIDDING?
HE'D DO THIS
WITH HIS EYES
CLO--OH!

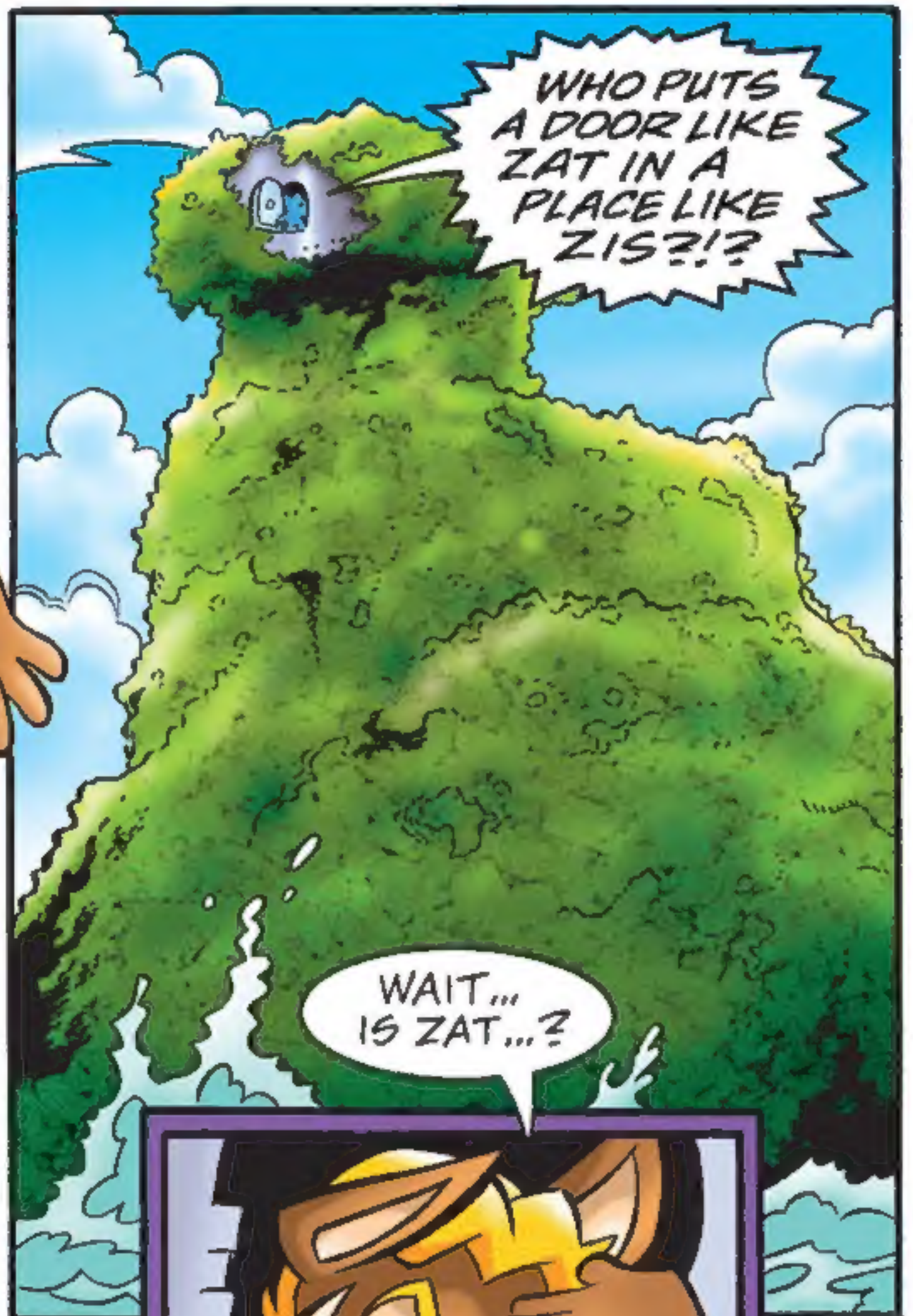
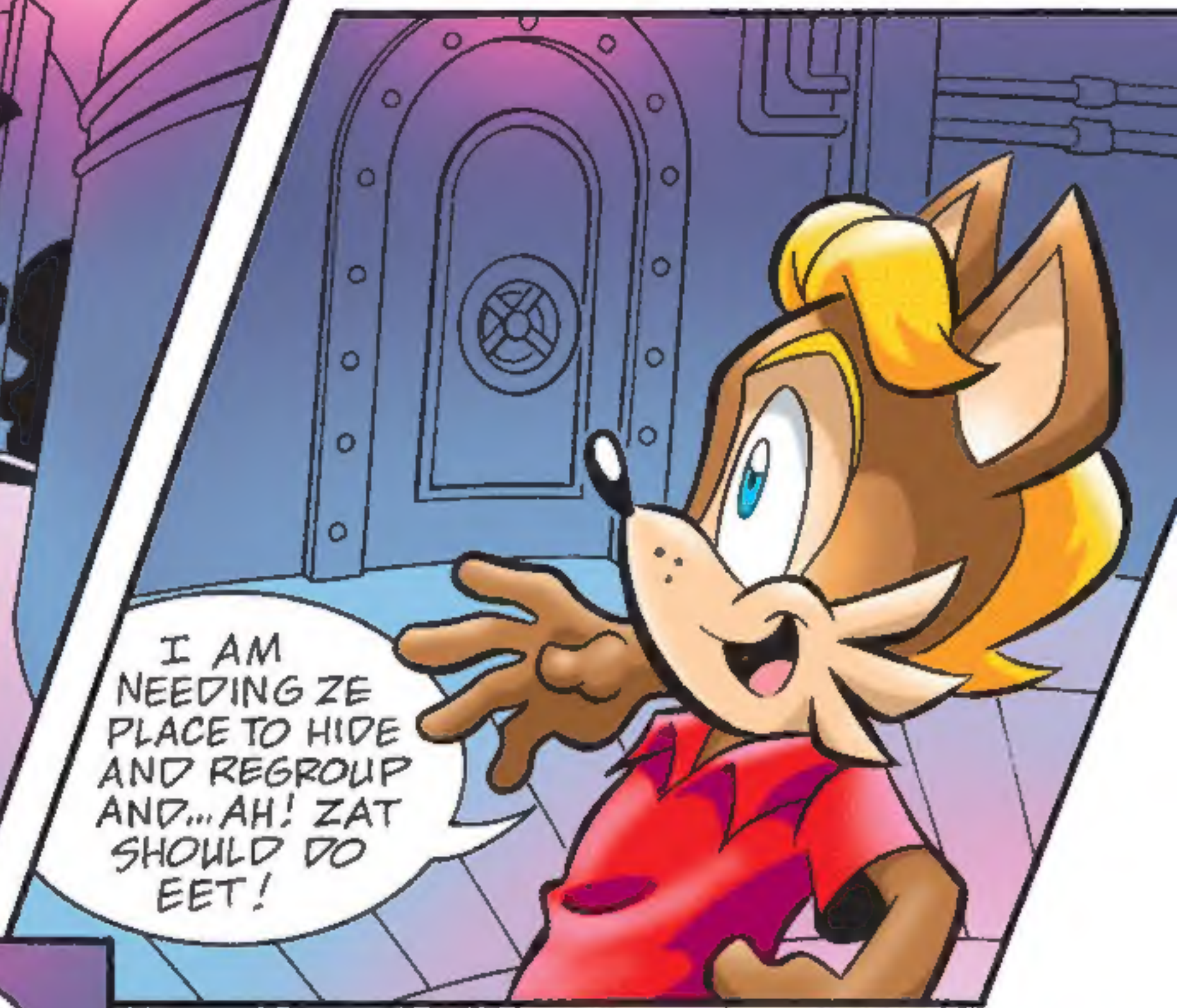
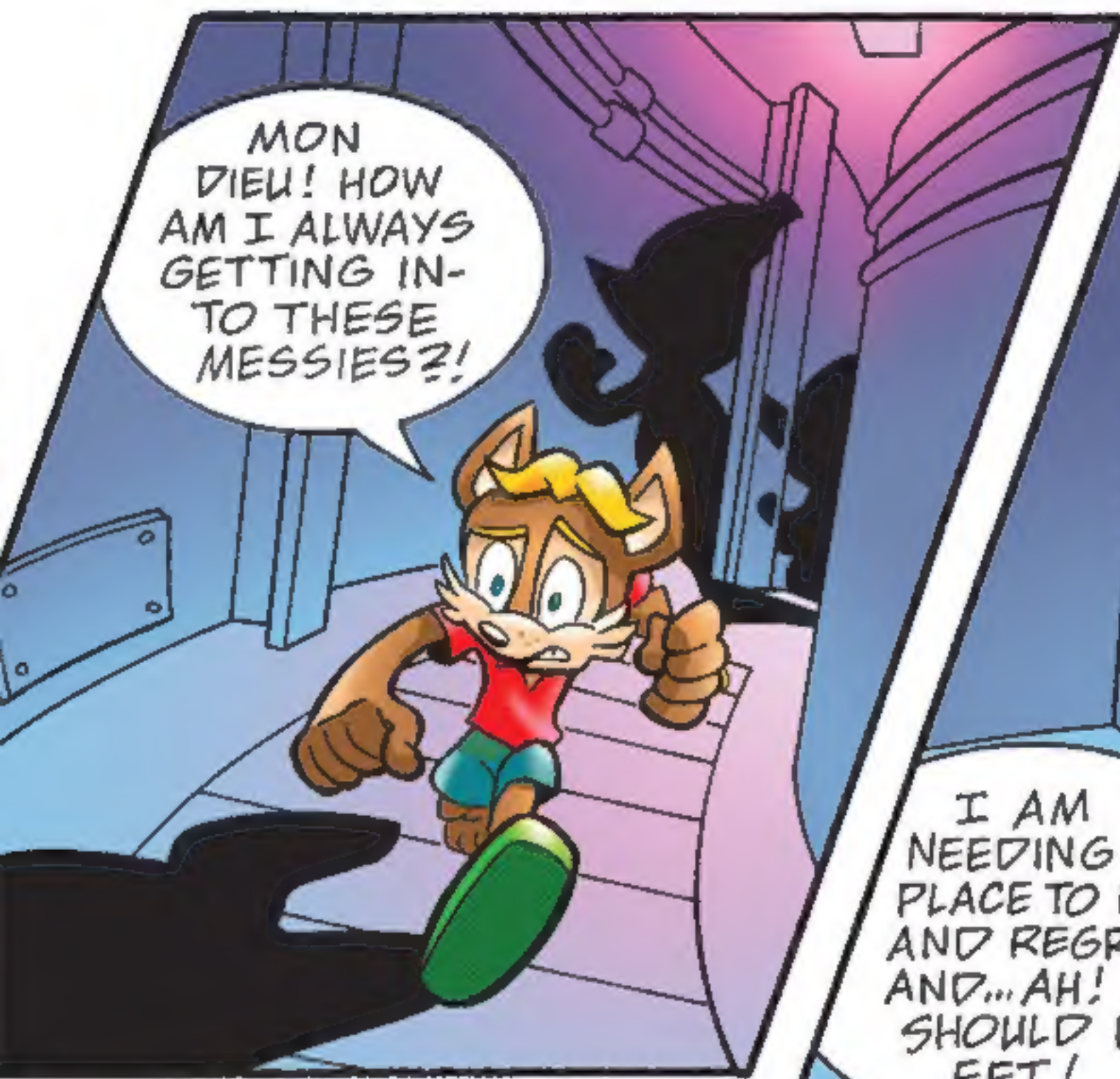
BOOM!



AH! NO!
I'M SORRY!
IT WAS AN
ACCIDENT!



I HOPE
THAT WAS THE
LAST ONE, BOY!
WE NEED TO
SURFACE--
FAST!





DON'T BE STUPID! SURRENDER AND I'LL GO EASY ON YOU!



YOU WON'T TOUCH HIM! HE'S MINE!

I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE DARK EGG LEGION! I DON'T CARE IF YOU ANSWER TO THE FAT MAN HIMSELF! WHILE YOU'RE ON THIS STATION, YOU ANSWER TO THE ARMADA!

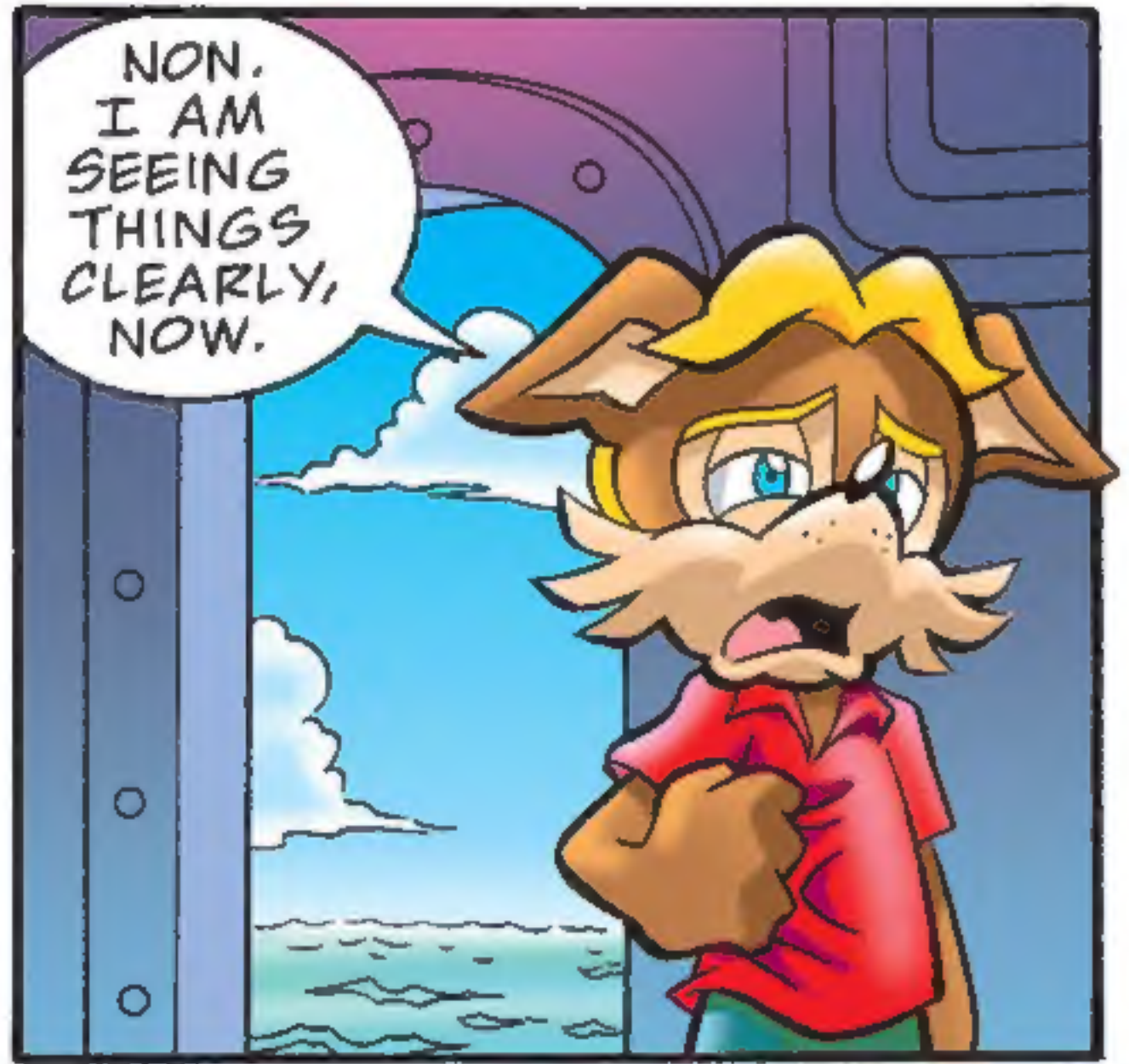
THE BATTLE LORD GAVE ME FULL CLEARANCE TO DO AS AH SEE FIT, SO YOU CAN JUST BUTTON YER BEAK!



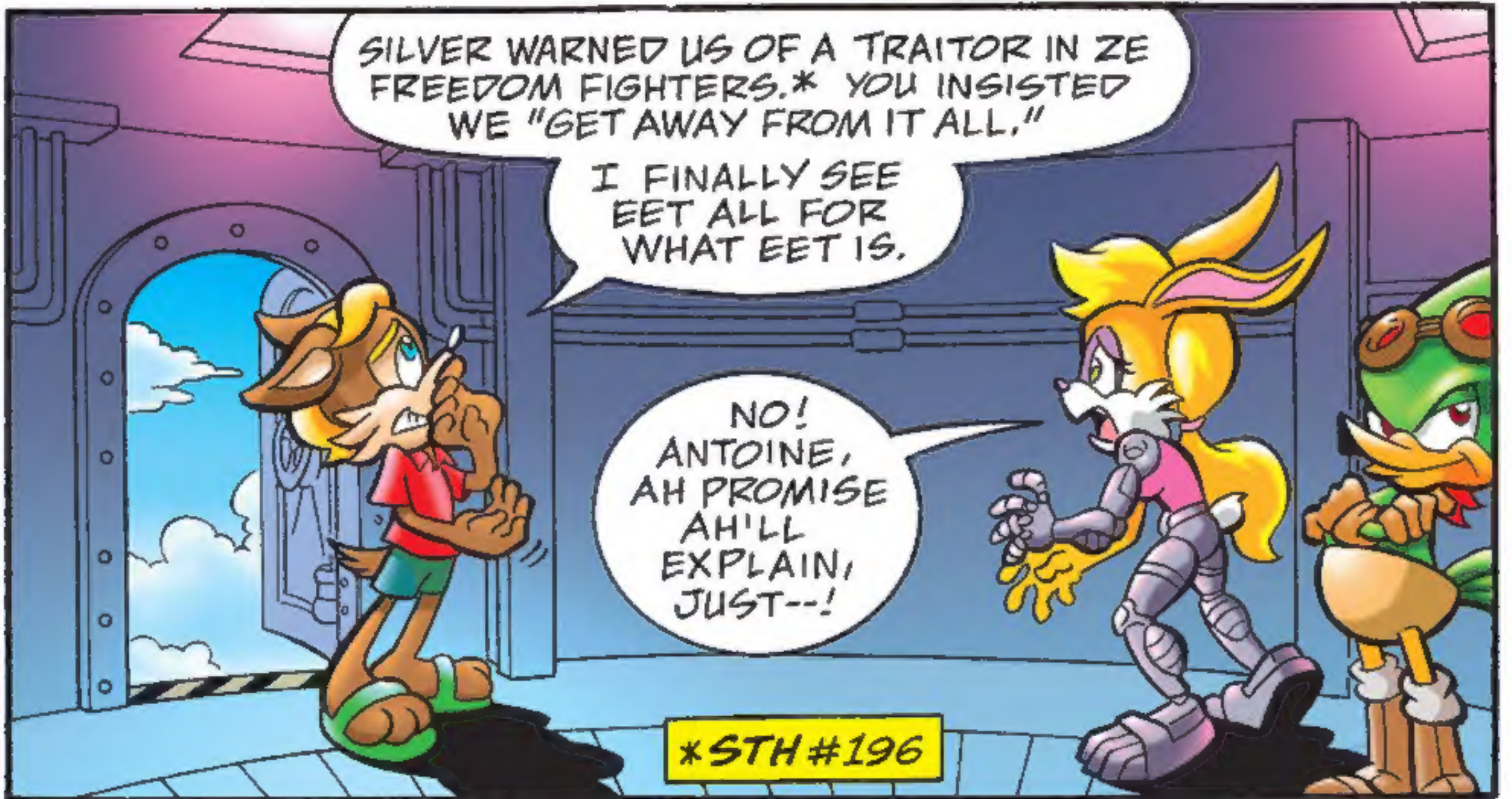
DARK EGG LEGION? CLEARANCE FROM ZE "BATTLE LORD"? YOU... YOU ARE WORKING WITH ZEM?



ANTOINE, HONEY... AH DON'T HAVE TIME TO EXPLAIN. JUST COME WITH ME AND AH PROMISE EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE!



NON.
I AM
SEEING
THINGS
CLEARLY,
NOW.

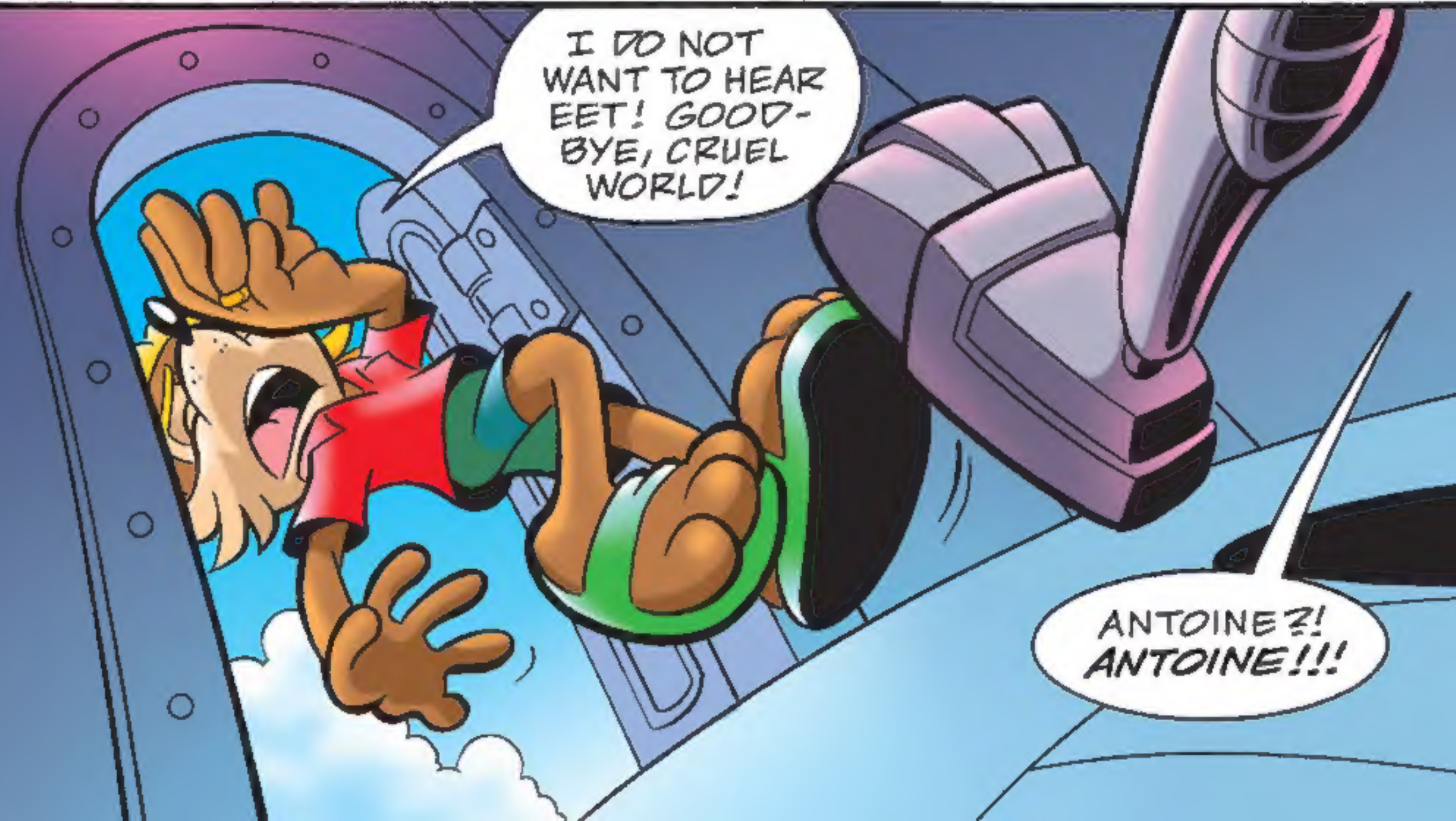


SILVER WARNED US OF A TRAITOR IN ZE
FREEDOM FIGHTERS.* YOU INSISTED
WE "GET AWAY FROM IT ALL,"

I FINALLY SEE
EET ALL FOR
WHAT EET IS.

NO!
ANTOINE,
AH PROMISE
AH'LL
EXPLAIN,
JUST--!

*STH#196



I DO NOT
WANT TO HEAR
EET! GOOD-
BYE, CRUEL
WORLD!

ANTOINE?!
ANTOINE!!!



NO!

WHAT HAS ANTOINE DONE?!
WHAT CAN BUNNIE DO?!
WHERE IS TAILS IN ALL THIS?!
YOU CANNOT MISS THE NEXT
EXCITING CHAPTER OF
"TROUBLE IN PARADISE"-PART
THREE!

ALSO; DON'T MISS ALL THE
AWESOME ACTION AVAILABLE
NOW IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG,
SONIC ARCHIVES & SONIC SELECT!